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## THE AUSTRIAN PUZZLE: VIENNA UNEASINESS

### China Likely to Ratify Silver Agreement

#### DECISION EXPECTED TO-DAY

#### DR. KUNG ON SILVER PRICES

#### NOT IMPORTANT TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 28.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, issued an important statement last evening on the silver situation.

He emphasised that his statement consisted mainly of his personal views, but it is believed that they reflect the Nanking official attitude.

His statement follows:

"The Central Political Council is expected to adopt a definite policy on Wednesday dealing with the silver situation, which has been engaging the serious attention of all quarters.

"The silver problem is a very complicated one, and the rise or fall of its price has a certain influence on China's trade vicissitudes.

"Personally, I think that the ratification of the London Silver Agreement, or refusal to ratify, by the Chinese Government, should not depend on the possible effect of a rise in the silver price.

CHINA'S POLICY:

"The only thing China should do is to devise a wise policy for managing the situation which might be created by the boosting of the silver price by any other nation, to her advantage.

"A rise or a fall in the silver price does not necessarily exercise direct and immediate effects on the foreign trade position of China.

"For example, during the Great War, the silver price was at its climax, but China's exporting position remained high, while China's exports at the present time are continuing on a downward trend, despite the low point to which silver has fallen.

EXPORT INFLUENCES.

"From these particular instances, we can conclude that China's exporting position is mainly determined by the purchasing power of the world in general, although the fluctuations of silver prices sometimes affect China's exports in certain respects and in certain periods.

"The Central Government has completed a careful study of this problem and will apply every possible method to make the best of the situation. An embargo on exports of silver or the taxation of silver exports are only some of the multifarious methods the Government is prepared to apply when it is found necessary."—Central News.

CANADA TO RATIFY:

It is reported from New York that Canada may shortly be expected to ratify the London Silver Agreement.

#### CUBA TO COIN SILVER

#### United States Making a Loan

Washington, Feb. 27.

It is expected that the Government will make a loan of several million dollars to Cuba shortly.

The loan will be devoted solely to the purpose of purchasing silver in the United States.

The exact amount has not been revealed but it is believed that the silver will be coined into Cuban dollars.—Reuter.

#### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

#### German and American Denials

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 28.  
The local German Consulate-General has referred a message from Berlin to the Chinese Government stating that the rumour that Germany is considering the recognition of Manchukuo is absolutely groundless.

A similar denial has been obtained from American official circles.—Central News.

#### ON VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

#### ANGLO-JAPANESE COTTON TALKS

#### HIGHLY DELICATE SITUATION

London, Feb. 27.

A highly delicate situation has arisen in the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations and the threat of a breakdown before the talks have fairly begun is looming dangerously large.

It was, in fact, stated late this evening that the arrangements for a further meeting between the delegations to-morrow had been postponed until further notice.

The report was denied within an hour, however, by the British delegation issuing an official statement declaring that both sides will be present at the Board of Trade to-morrow (Wednesday).

It is admitted by the Lancashire delegates that the situation is extremely delicate although every effort will be made to find a way out.

The difficulties centre around the desire of the Japanese delegation to limit the discussions to special geographical areas. The British delegation insist that unless the whole purpose of the negotiations is to be defeated, worldwide scope is essential for the discussions.—British Wireless.

#### SNOW HAVOC IN NEW YORK

#### 94,000 ENGAGED IN CLEARING

New York, Feb. 27.

It has been decided to add forty-one thousand workers of the Civil Works Administration to the army of snow-cleaners, bringing the total to 94,000.

This is unprecedented in the city's history.

The blizzard raged for 36 hours without a break and it will be a considerable time before road communications are again properly established.—Reuter.

Ng Wan-chuen, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with possession of 1,000 heroin pills at the Tai Ping wharf, was fined \$1,000, or in default six months' imprisonment. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the pills were tied round defendant's legs.

#### FREE AFTER FIVE MONTHS

#### BULGARIANS IN MOSCOW

#### STORY OF BERLIN EXPERIENCES

Moscow, Feb. 28.  
"We were in handcuffs for five months, except during meals," declared Dimitroff, on his arrival here from Germany.

"We were not physically tortured," he said, "but sometimes moral and mental pressure can be much worse."

Dimitroff and the two Bulgarian colleagues who shared his experiences in Germany in connexion with the Reichstag fire trial, are staying at the Hotel Lux, all basking over with pleasure at their freedom.

It is expected that to-morrow, when the news of their arrival is announced, that there will be a demonstration of joy throughout the country.

Dimitroff, who puffed ecstatically at a long cigar was presented with a bouquet from Lenin's widow and sister.—Reuter.

#### PRINCE FLIES TO FAIR

#### NOT DETERRED BY SNOWSTORMS

London, Feb. 27.  
When the Prince of Wales flew in his private aeroplane to-day from Windsor to the British Industries Fair in Birmingham, he encountered snowstorms, heavy clouds and very bumpy conditions.

He made an extensive tour of the Fair and showed great interest in many of the displays, which are

#### BRITISH NOTE TO FRANCE

#### Contents Cause Great Satisfaction

London, Feb. 27.  
Press telegrams state that great satisfaction is expressed at the Quay D'Orsay at the contents of the British note regarding Anglo-French commercial relations which was received there to-day.—British Wireless.

principally devoted at Birmingham to the heavy industries.

Both London sections of the Fair were to-day visited by the Prime Minister, who declared himself much impressed. "The Fair gets better every year," he said, "and it cheers me to hear of the great improvement in trade being done."—British Wireless.

#### U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS

#### FOR CUBA, RUSSIA AND OTHERS

Washington, Feb. 27.  
Three new banks are being created under the R.F.C. scheme. One of them will be solely responsible for financing trade with Russia, one for financing trade with Cuba and the other for other foreign countries.—Reuter.

#### MR. EDEN'S TOUR

London, Feb. 27.  
The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, was to-day the guest at luncheon in Rome of the Marquis Di Soragna, Italian delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and to-night dined at the French Embassy. He is leaving Rome for Paris to-morrow afternoon.—British Wireless.



#### ARMY READY FOR EMERGENCIES

#### RUMOURS OF HAPSBURG RESTORATION

#### ULTIMATUM EXPIRY

VIENNA, FEB. 28.

EVENTS IN AUSTRIA ARE BEING WATCHED WITH THE CLOSEST ANXIETY. THE AIR IS FULL OF RUMOURS AND AGAIN THERE ARE REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON THE AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

These rumours of "incidents" on the border are baseless, according to Dr. Dollfuss, who granted an interview to Reuter last night.

The Chancellor insisted that all was quiet in all parts of Austria. Precautions have been taken to prevent any incident on the German border.

He emphasised that no movement of troops has been ordered to the Czechoslovakian frontier. The Government had merely ordered a movement of Auxiliary Corps formations in Upper Austria to maintain public security.—Reuter.

#### RESTORATION RUMOURS

#### Story of Mysterious Communications

Vienna, Feb. 27.  
The situation is uneasy owing to the expiry at noon to-morrow of Herr Habicht's ultimatum to Austria.

Fears of foreign intervention are complicated by reports of mysterious communications between Vienna and the chateau near Brussels which is the home of the Archduke Otto.

There has been unusual activity at Otto's castle recently, but an official statement has been issued there declaring that the youthful Archduke will not go to Austria.

It is authoritatively stated in Paris that the French Government is strongly opposed to the restoration of the Hapsburgs, as is also the Czechoslovakian Government.—Reuter.

#### ITALIAN ARMY READY

#### But Not Expecting Need For Action

Rome, Feb. 27.  
It is understood that the only recent reinforcement of the Italian frontier has been the movement of eight thousand troops to Padua, ready to be rushed to the Austrian frontier in time for any fighting in Vienna.

The Italian army, however, is fully prepared to cope with any situation that may arise, although the authorities do not envisage the necessity for any action.—Reuter.

#### MARYSE HILTZ DEPARTS

#### ON FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French aviatrice, who arrived in the Colony from Haifa yesterday afternoon, has made a very brief stay here. She has booked off for Shanghai at 7.20 this morning.

Mlle. Hiltz intends attempting a non-stop flight and if successful she should arrive in Shanghai at about 2.30 this afternoon.

#### SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY

Hongkong residents are due for another treat reminiscent of the Navy Day celebrations during the week-end March 17-18.

The naval authorities have decided to give another searchlight display during the Saturday evening, from all warships in harbour, on an even bigger scale than that of Navy Day.

On the Sunday two ships will



Dr. Gombos, Hungarian Premier, with Dr. Dollfuss, Austria's Chancellor. They are to visit Rome in connexion with the Italian economic scheme.

#### THE ITALIAN PLAN

#### AN ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

#### THREE-POWER PARLEY IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 27.

Great importance is attached to a meeting which has been arranged between Signor Mussolini and the leaders of the Austrian and Hungarian Governments to take place at Rome shortly.

This conference now emerges in the probable explanation of Signor Suvich's recent "mystery tour."

Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gombos will pay a three-day visit to Rome about March 12 to confer with Mussolini in regard to the Italian scheme for an economic settlement between the Danubian countries, providing for reciprocal tariff concessions by the three countries and an outlet to the Adriatic for Austria and Hungary via Trieste and Fiume.

#### NO POLITICAL BLOC

Italian circles deny that there is any question of a formal political bloc between the three countries on the lines of the Little Entente. They emphasise that the cooperation contemplated will be predominantly economic and that the Italian Plan is not directed against any other nation.

Germany and the Little Entente will benefit, it is insisted, as well as Austria, Hungary and Italy.—Reuter.

#### RUSH OF CRITICS TO WASHINGTON

#### N.R.A. INVITATION ACCEPTED

Washington, Feb. 27.  
Hundreds of critics of the National Recovery Administration have responded to the invitation of General Hugh Johnson to air their views at a series of public meetings which are expected to last until March 5 and which are being broadcast countrywide.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH BUDGET APPROVED

#### MINOR AMENDMENTS IN SENATE

Paris, Feb. 27.

After approving several amendments, the Senate to-night voted the whole of the Budget Bill by 298 votes to 13.

The Bill will now be returned to the Chamber for discussion regarding the amendments. No difficulty is expected to experience in completing the passage.—Reuter.

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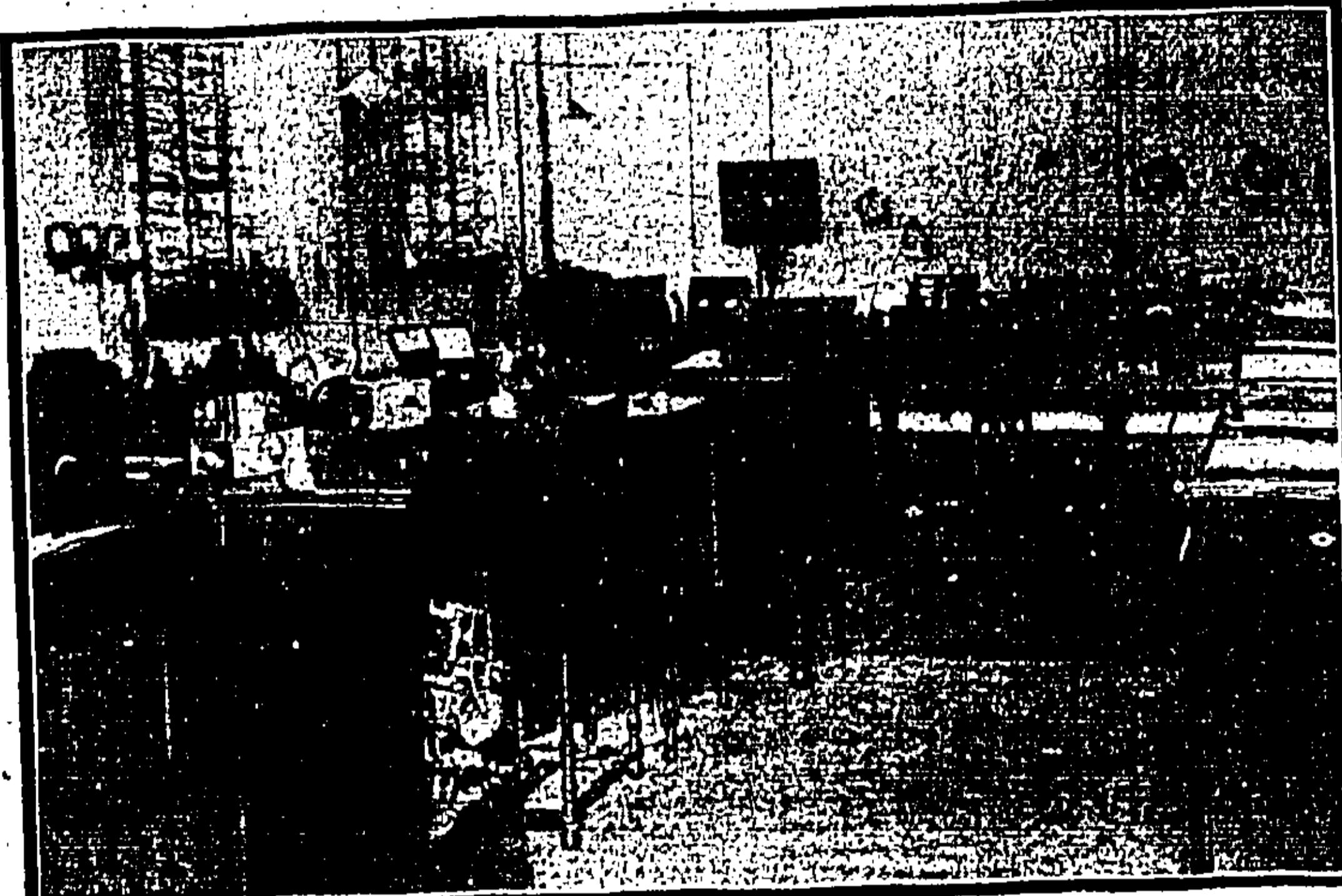
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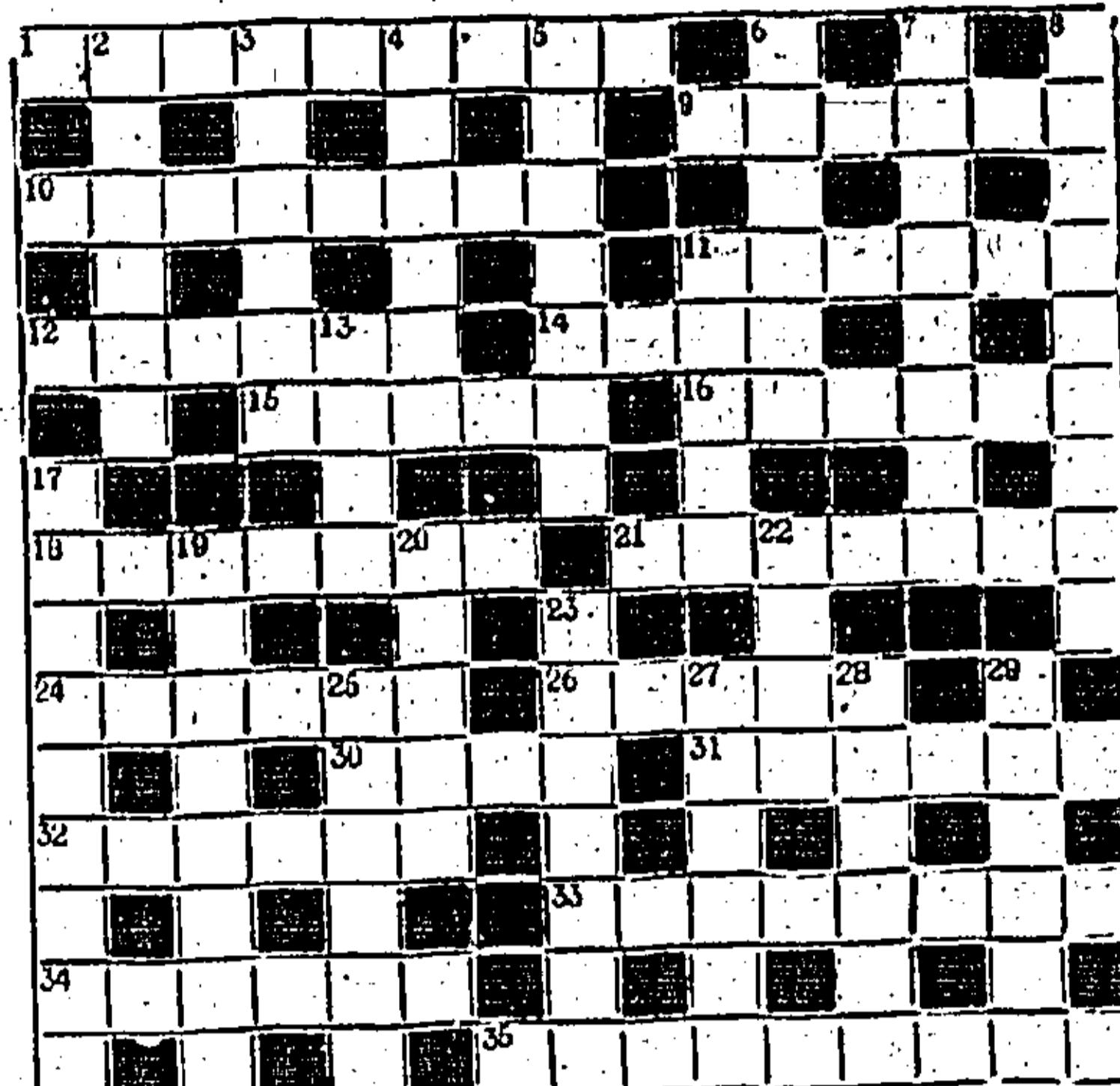
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15 Tolerated.  
16 A knife or a paper, but not a paper-knife.  
18 Organizations that upset the spouter.  
21 This Surrey town is by another in Hampshire.  
24 Impaled by damp.  
26 Disturb.  
29 She might like this twilled cloth—but I doubt it.  
31 No. 7 should be this, but not too highly.  
32 One who finds fault—with the fish.  
33 It isn't a very heavy material to hold such a weight, is it?  
34 They just happen.  
36 Ends in ash (anagram).

Down

2 Epithet for a demonstrator.  
3 A prime cut (two words).  
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## CHAPTER XX.

A woman representing the Travellers' Aid and wearing the official badge of that organization approached Pat as she entered the New York terminal. "Are you Pat Waring from Memphis?" the woman asked. "I have a telegram for her."

Pat's heart leaped, but she was a clever little actress and her nervousness was not apparent. She glanced indifferently at the telegram and shook her head. "My name is Rosa Lee," she said pleasantly.

The woman hesitated, still eyeing Pat doubtfully.

"There was another blond girl in my car," Pat said easily. "Just about my size, too." She looked back and saw that the blond girl who had sat near her was examining her luggage.

"Thank you," said the Travellers' Aid representative and moved on. Pat started off calmly but quickened her steps a moment later. "I want a taxi in a hurry," she told the red cap. She breathed a sigh of relief a moment later when she was spinning along the streets in the cab. So the family had sent a wire, no doubt pleading with her to come back! Well, she wouldn't go back. If they only knew what torture it had been! Already she was feeling better, as though she had left the old Pat behind and had assumed a new identity. She would write to-night telling her mother not to worry, but she would not give them her address until they became accustomed to the idea of her being away, more confident that she could take care of herself.

There was no lonelier, more troubled girl in all New York than Joan Waring when she moved along with the crowd through the gates into the big railway station. Searching the lobby, she saw the Travellers' Aid desk, identifying it by the lighted globes, the two hemispheres which symbolize the agency's far-reaching service.

Joan spoke to the alert, pleasant-faced woman at the desk. "I'm Joan Waring from Memphis. I wired about my sister—"

"Yes, Miss Waring. We received the telegram and we believed we had found your sister but—"

"She isn't here?" Joan cried. "We stopped a girl who answered the description but she said she was not Pat Waring. Perhaps we should have held her, but she talked so naturally and said there was another blond girl in the same couch. This other girl's relatives appeared while Miss Bell was questioning her."

"What was the first girl like?" Joan asked unhappily.

The woman began a careful description of Pat's dark blue suit, curly blonde hair, and small hat. Even before she mentioned the heavy silver locket with flat links, Joan was nodding miserably. Tears rolled unheeded down her cheeks.

"That was Pat," she said. "She

has lots of poise for her age but she's really inexperienced. I'm so frightened, so afraid of what may happen!"

"Nothing will happen," the older woman reassured her. "From Miss Bell's description, I feel sure your sister will take very good care of herself. She has funds."

"She could take care of herself for a month or six weeks on what she has."

"By that time she may find work. If she doesn't, she will decide sensibly, no doubt, to take a train home, or at least communicate with your family."

The brisk, matter-of-fact, cheerful voice helped, but Joan knew that as soon as she was alone again the terrible doubt lurking in her mind would spring out to terrify her once more.

"Shouldn't I go to the police?" she asked.

"That might be very embarrassing for your sister. Why don't you try the employment agencies first—the easily accessible ones where you'd be likely to go if you were looking for work? That's the place where you'll probably find her. I'll give you a list of addresses."

While she was writing, the Travellers' Aid representative glanced at Joan's white, anxious face and said kindly, "You look very tired, my dear. We could make you comfortable in our rooms downtown until you decide where you want to stay."

"Thank you. You are very kind but I think I'd better get settled right away."

"There's a very nice woman's hotel I can send you to. It's not expensive and it's near the heart of the city." The woman wrote down the address and handed the slip of paper to Joan.

A short while later Joan was established in a decorous little room, fastidiously neat, with ruffled curtains at the window to add a home-like touch. But she did not feel at home. She was unutterably lonely and discouraged and heart-sick.

She went to the window and looked out, but turned away with a shudder. Pat was so young to be alone in this great, bewildering place, spread like an enormous, glittering net about her. Pat was alone here to-night, just as Joan was. Poor little brave, unhappy Pat!

Joan's head was throbbing. She decided to go to bed. To-morrow she would begin her search for Pat, the search which must succeed soon! Joan got into bed, turning her face against the pillow which was soon wet with tears.

Two weeks of loneliness, of small bills mounting to large ones. Two weeks of stifled tears and determined courage. Joan became conscious of commiserating glances when she entered the hotel lobby. She passed through the lobby on her way to the street, through

again to go to her room. The process seemed mechanical. It was so exactly the same every day.

She had visited all the employment agencies on the list given her by the Travellers' Aid representative and many others, as well.

She had interviewed personnel managers in department stores.

She had searched crowds on the streets until her eyes ached, her heart leaping at the sight of every slender, blond girl who for a moment looked like Pat.

She had inserted a message in the classified columns of a morning and evening newspaper, begging Pat to call her. She had tried every means she could think of to find her sister, every means that had been suggested to her, and she had failed.

Joan's face was thin and worn from strain, worry and weariness. One day at noon she sat in a small restaurant on Broadway, eating a frugal meal of soup and crackers and milk. Her thoughts were running their troubled course. Her funds were very low. Unless she could find work she must return home soon. Counting pennies and practicing petty economies would not help much longer.

"I can't leave without Pat!" Joan thought desperately. "I'll stand in the bread line first!"

Two girls, attractive, self-assured, with the unmistakable stamp of those who earn their own way in the world, sat down at the table. Their animated chatter flowed about Joan. It was Saturday afternoon and the girls were planning to attend a movie.

"Have you seen Norma Shearer at the Capitol?" one of them asked, turning to Joan. "She's swell!"

Joan shook her head. "I've been too busy to see any shows lately." Then, on impulse, she added, "Do you know where I could get a job?"

Both girls stared. "You've got to hustle to grab a job these days," one of them volunteered. "You need a 'never-take-no' look in your eyes. What can you do?"

"I can sing," Joan answered, wondering a little that she felt no resentment at the other's casual manner. She added, "I have coached students preparing for college."

"Heavens!" The exclamation spoke volumes. "Well," the other girl went on, "if you land a job it won't be coaching. Maybe, though, you could be a model."

That's what I do—at Himmel's store. And sometimes I pose for soap advertisements. My face isn't my fortune but my arm holding snow white cake of soap—well, you wouldn't believe it!"

"I don't know," said Joan hesitantly, "if I could do anything like that."

"Aren't sold on the proposition, are you? Well, you have the right to suit yourself. If you ever want to talk your troubles over, call me up." She drew a card from her purse and scribbled across it.

Joan took the card and read, "Kate Jones, Woodmere Apartments," followed by a telephone number. She thanked the stranger who said, "Forget it! You'd make a swell model. If luck runs away from you, call me."

A week later, frightened by her fast diminishing funds and with the stabbing fear that she must leave New York without finding

## NO TAMPERING!

## SOVIET'S WARNING TO JAPANESE

Moscow, Feb. 27.

The official Soviet press to-day warns Japan that future negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway must be conducted on a sincere and realistic basis. The Soviet Union, it is said, does not intend to be made a party to a stage play and will resist all attempts to confabulate the railroad or to interfere with its operations.

Investigates: "The external and internal situation in Japan on the one side and the decisiveness of the Soviet policy on the other, have helped Japanese to understand that it is impossible to impose their will by methods of violence on a great power like Soviet Russia."

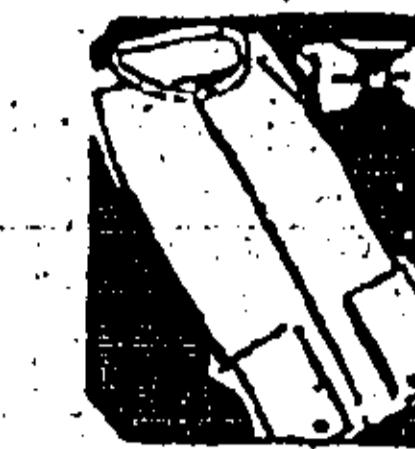
The Soviet Union believes that if its frontiers are respected and its interests not hampered, all dubious questions between the Soviet and Japan can be solved.

*Pravda* declares that those handling the negotiations in Tokyo, Harbin or Changchun "must remember any attempt to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway or interfere with its operation will meet with decisive resistance from the side of the Soviet Union."—United Press.

Pat, Joan took up the telephone and called the number Kate Jones had given her.

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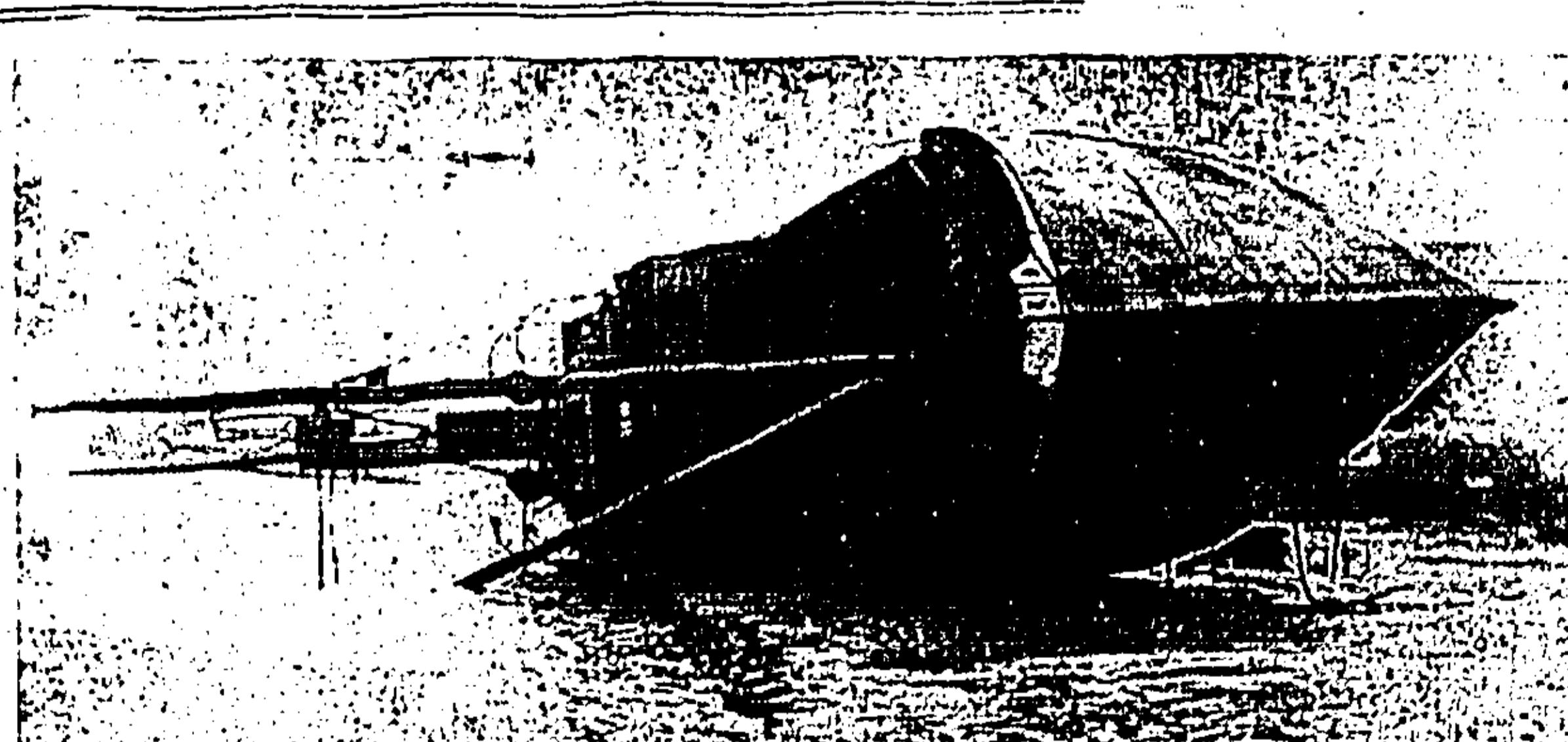
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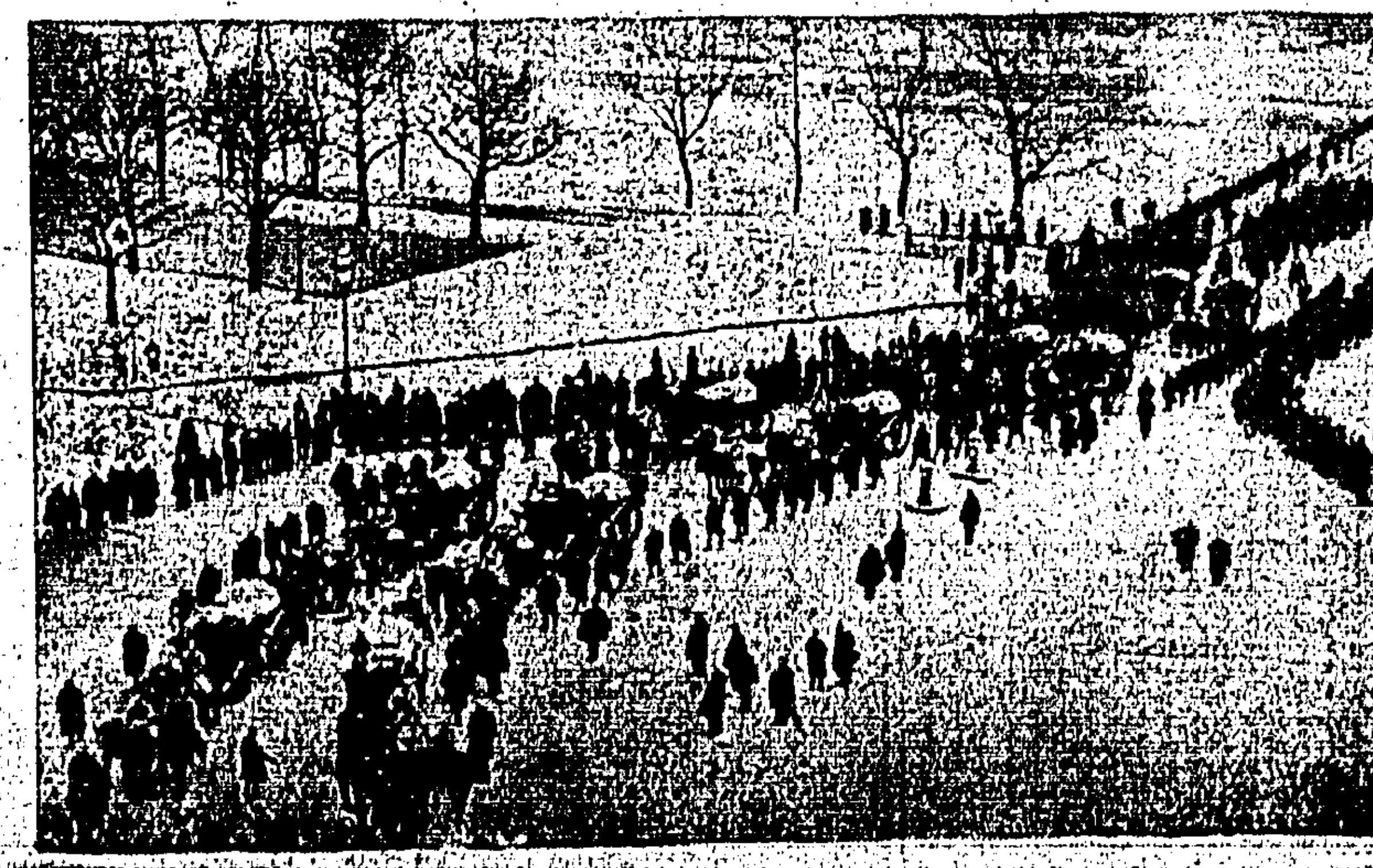
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The Carnarvon steamer Dinarwie beached on her side. (Planet News.)



A general view of the scene in Paris, with military honors of the ten victims of the disaster to the French air liner Koursk, which crashed in flames at Corgny.



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February, 1934, at the Offices of  
the Corporation, where share-  
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Warrants.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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M. F. KEY.

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-  
holders in the Company will be  
held in the Company's Board  
Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building,  
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report  
of the Directors for the year ended  
31st December, 1933; electing  
Directors and Auditors and for  
the transaction of any other  
Ordinary business of the Com-  
pany.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from  
Monday, 12th March, 1934, until  
Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both  
days inclusive, during which  
period no transfers of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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5th day of March, 1934, at  
the BOARD ROOM of the Com-  
pany, Second Floor, Exchange  
Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report  
of the Board of Directors, for the  
financial year ended 31st Decem-  
ber, 1933, and re-electing two  
Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
the 26th February to the 5th  
March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of February,  
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By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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By order of the Committee  
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,  
Secretary.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of  
FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will  
be held at the VOLUNTEER  
HEADQUARTERS on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from  
3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY  
CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's  
Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central,  
at NOON on THURSDAY, the 1st  
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J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1934.

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## PRICES

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YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the  
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received by Messrs. Swan, Culerton  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.  
Market:—After early inactivity, the  
market closed generally brighter.

Chinese Bonds Feb. 26, Feb. 27.

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £98 98

5% Recgr. Loan 1913 £93 93

5% Bonds 1920-27 £89½ £89½

6% Shih-Nanking  
Bonds 1921 £100 100

6% Tientsin-Pukow  
Bonds 1921 £38-42 £38-42

7% Tientsin-Pukow  
Railway (Suppl.) £23-28 £23-28

6% Shih-Hsichow  
Bonds 1921 £96½ £96½

5% Honan Bly. 1921 £33½ £33½

5% Hukang Bly. 1921 £34 £34

5% Lung Teling U.  
Bly. 1913 £14½ £14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. 1921 £93 93

London 5% Sterling 1907 £78½ £70½

London 6% Sterling 1924 £87½ £88½

H.K. & Shih Bly. (Ldn. Regd.) £138½ £138½

Charl. Bk. £5 sh. £10 £10

Industries & Breweries.

Associated Elec. £10/6 £10/6

Brit. Amer. £10/4½ £10/4½

Min. (Bener) 20/6 20/6

Tate and Lyle 80/8 88/9

Courtaulds 48/6 49/6

Distillers 80/6 80/6

Dunlop Rubber 47/6 47/3

Eveready 5/- sh. 29/- 29/-

General Elec. (England) 43/9 43/9

Roots 42/6 42/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/3 34/3

Def. 10/- sh. 0/1½ 0/1½

Impl. Tobacco 118/9 110/6

Woolworths 04/3 04/3

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$22½ \$23½

Pinchin Johnson 35/- 35/-

Turner & Newall 28/3 28/3

Unilever 26/6 26/3

Miscellaneous 20/3 20/3

Anglo-Dutch 14/0 14/4½

Burma Corp. 10/ 10/

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$15½ \$15½

Charl. 16/- sh. 23/ 23/

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 20/ 20/

Treepi Lines 13/10 13/6

London Tin 10/- 14/6 14/3

Pokin Synd. 3/3 3/3

rubber Trusts 28/ 28/

Shih Elec. Contr. 66/ 60/

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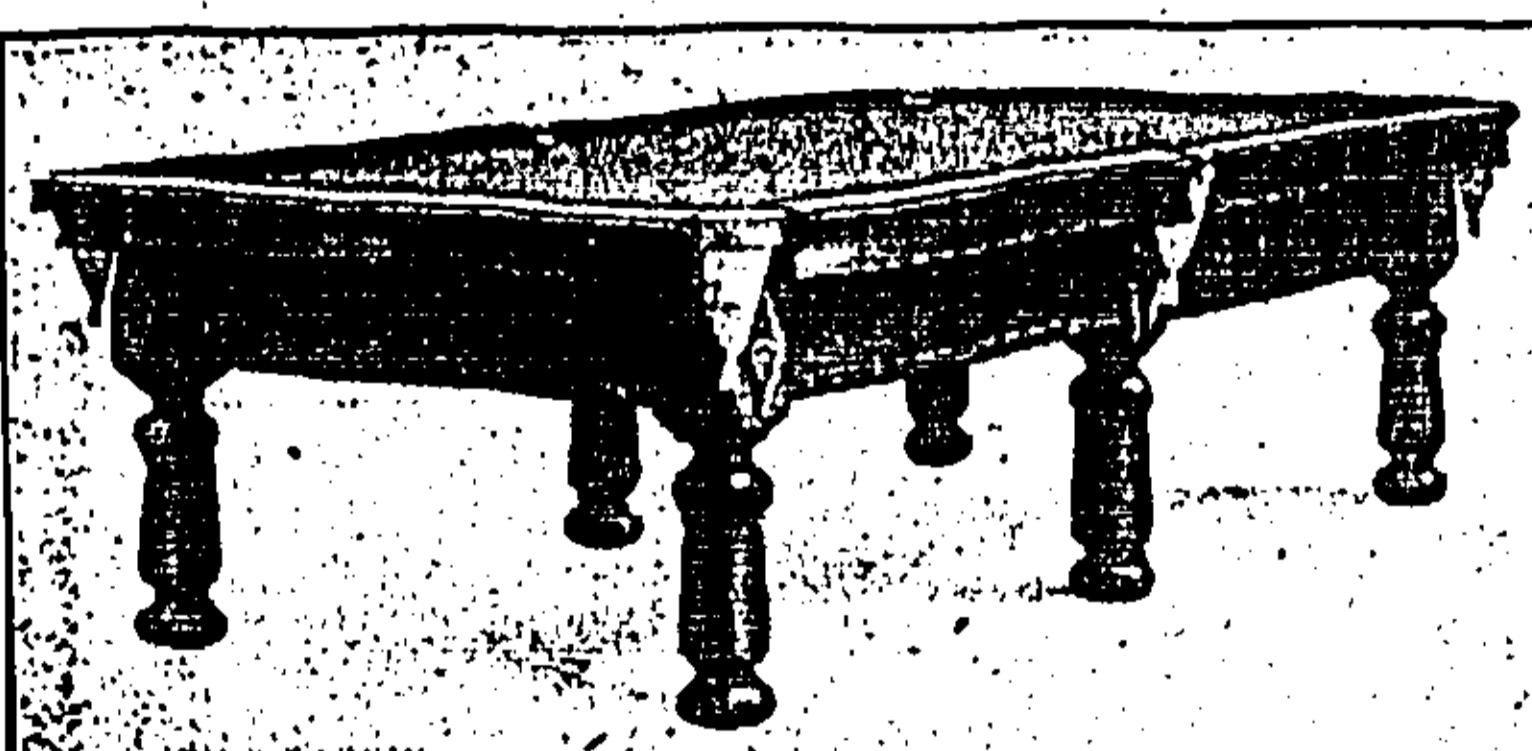
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EUROPEAN MAZE

The European political tangle is not rendered less of a maze by the hints of better success attending Germany's diplomatic activities. A correct appraisal of the situation is, indeed, more difficult than ever. The precise significance of all the moves in the game may not appear until much later in the day, but one thing is clear, namely, that Austria's leaders are more readily disposed to listen to the voice of Berlin. No definite statement has been forthcoming from either Berlin or Vienna, but there is plenty of circumstantial justification for the belief, including the statement from Dr. Dollfuss's office declaring that no trouble is expected to-day when, at noon, Herr Habicht's ultimatum expires.

### THE INFERENCE

The inference appears to be obvious. No trouble is expected because the occasion for quarrel has been removed or negotiations to that end are proceeding satisfactorily. An agreement, according to one source, is expected in the next few days but what will be the end of it all, no-one can foresee. Such a development, following so closely in the wake of Signor Suvitch's trip to Vienna and Budapest, would be surprising. It may mean peace between Austria and Germany. But it would increase the alarms and anxieties in Rome and Paris, not to mention London.

### MUSSOLINI'S PLANS

That Signor Mussolini's instructions to Signor Suvitch had nothing to do with Austria's change of front is quite certain. If Hitler satisfies Major Fey, the Italian reaction will be far from favourable. Signor Mussolini has other ideas and other plans and believes that Dr. Dollfuss is with him. The Austrian Chancellor may, however, find himself caught up by a strong current and must go with the stream. A year in office has made him a realist. If the Hitlerites go Nazi he must follow or quit.

### GERMANY AND PRAGUE

Equally interesting are the German overtures to Czechoslovakia. Dr. Beneš may well wonder which way to turn. A close friendship between Austria and Germany, hemming his country in between two Nazi States, will not be viewed by the Czech Foreign Minister with any complacency. And the Italian alternative, an Italo-Austro-Hungarian alliance, is politically almost as dis pleasing, thrusting, as it does, a wedge between the Little Entente Powers. Germany's Non-Aggression Pact offer cannot lightly be dismissed in these circumstances and there would be no hesitation if other considerations did not enter into the question. But France looms very large and M. Beuès is not likely to be stampeded into any move that threatens Czechoslovakia relations with France. Herr Hitler has weaned Poland away from French influence. Prague offers a much more difficult proposition.

### OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATIONS

From the University of Chicago comes the announcement that students in the "humanities" course will be allowed to bring their textbooks, notes and whatever other reference material they wish when they take their final examinations next June. The questions will be designed not merely to test the student's knowledge of facts but his ability to find and correlate them and draw conclusions therefrom. The idea seems meritorious. It much more nearly approximates the ordinary conditions in which the students will do his later work and apply his intellectual equipment. There he would be considered alibited in his methods if he waited time trying to remember uncertainly what can be checked with certainty in reference manuals. Of course, a certain amount of ready information is necessary for quickness in every vocation or avocation, but this will implant itself with use.

### THE 'CARTWHEEL' RETURNS

Manufacturers in Illinois were responsible for an interesting experiment a week or two ago when they met their entire weekly payroll with silver dollars. Instead of getting envelopes containing banknotes, the workers got little canvas sacks filled with dollars—heavy, clinking, and somehow exceedingly satisfying to handle. The step was taken, it is explained, to popularise silver currency and to bring more prestige on the administration in its silver policy. So far as it went it was a good idea. There is something solid and comforting about the feeling of a silver dollar. It feels like more money than a dollar bill, for some reason; it rings in an authoritative manner when thrown down on a counter. Obviously if silver can be made more popular as a medium of exchange in the United States and other parts of the world, there would be little need for artificial price stimulation.

## REAL LIFE JEKYLLS AND HYDES

By BERNARD FALK

THOUGH the strange detail makes a fantastic picture in our minds, we should not be too much surprised by the dual life led by "Arthur Leon Castledale," dead in a motor-car crash in London, who was a Cambridge warden by day and a supposed wealthy man about town by night—in stark truth, an adventurer and a criminal.

In all great cities there are to be found people masquerading as the opposites to their real selves. Sometimes the deception has an innocent purpose, and no one is imposed upon but the masqueraders, which is as well.

There are cases, known to most of us, where an attempt is made to escape from the unrelied monotony of a humdrum existence; in short, to find, in an assumed pose, the thrill and excitement unhappily lacking in the normal, daily round.

The world has many Cinderellas whose care-haunted natures it is, occasionally, a blessed safety-valve to behave as though they believed the fairy-tale Prince were actually on his way. If none else be harmed; why should we harshly condemn these imagined golden hours, when castles in the air seem to stretch to earth?

Ah! that what is begun with no ulterior object in view, and no evil in contemplation, should, from time to time, end miserably and disastrously in war on society.

Then maids pose fraudulently as mistresses; "fake" heiresses to mythical thousands are born of once innocently-dreaming work-girls; and, sad to say, should be no clerks who at the sensible affect the manner of lords of creation, finish up at the Old Bailey.

When they started out in life they had not meant to be criminals. Vanity, that grew to be an overwhelming passion, proved their undoing. They sought, of pleasing fancies, pure phantoms of the mind, to make concrete realities. Without the means to command, they essayed to live, in practice, the kind of life of which they had fondly dreamt. They were weak-willed people who, as a famous London magistrate remarked to me, just before the war, persuaded themselves that wishing was a reasonable excuse for taking.

Not infrequently it will happen that a genuine duality of nature is present to account for startling contradictions in a man's conduct. Dr. Jekyll, honourable gentleman and philanthropist, who, by means of a drug, could be transformed into Mr. Hyde, the personification of "evil," was a creature of Robert Louis Stevenson's dreaming brain.

Yet what was there in the novelist's phantasy, that had been based on sleeping vision, to exceed in actual wonder the astonishing dual personality of Francois Villon? Think of him, one part thief and murderous ruffian, other part marvellous poet; who for a month should play, with consummate ease the gentleman in some princely castle in Blois, and the next month be on the road, joyously consorting with beggars and vagabonds! There is your Jekyll and Hyde in real life, without need of novelist's magic drug to explain the miracle of change from rogue

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*The Very Joke!*

ALWAYS LOOK A HORSE IN THE FACE

By Eddie Kelly, Horse Follower

HAVE you joined the Back to the Horse Movement? In other words, how much did you lose at Happy Valley yesterday?

What we'd like to see is something original at the races. People are getting tired of the same old thing year after year, going out in taxis, watching the same old horses lose their same old money, and coming home in tram-cars.

Let's have a few innovations. For instance, as soon as a race-goer enters the gate, he should be presented with a toy balloon and carnival cap. Prizes could be given for the best fancy dress costumes, with special prizes for best impersonation of successful punter.

A better innovation would be to hand jockeys who don't come in first, second or third over the fence to punters. This arrangement could also be made to apply to the starter who raised the tape when the hot favourite was facing in the opposite direction.

As the annual races are so well patronised by ladies, a number of huge mat-sheds should be erected to pack them in. This would prevent them from cramping betting arrangements.

Pass-out checks should be issued at the fifth interval, in order to enable race-goers living in Kowloon to go home, have tea, mow the lawn, do odd jobs around the house, dress again, bite finger-nails and return to the course long before the official tea party had gulped down its frankfurter and beer.

To save innocent men from persecution, Ladies' Enquiry Offices should be established throughout the course. Ladies wishing to know "What Price Glory?" etcetera, would then have to apply to their own offices, where the attendants can be relieved from their exacting duties every five minutes.

In conclusion, there should be a Suggestion Box at each entrance.

No more than one suggestion should, however, be accepted from each punter as to what should happen to the rank outsider that beats the favourite in the last race.

### HORSEFEATHERS

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist.

"Wattnell," he boomed, "wattnell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation for a pony's legs I want embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me. I rubbed it on my griffin the day before yesterday, and ever since the—has done nothing but look at herself in the water trough and sigh."

### A NEW COMPETITION

Well, children, ever since we saw that Film Competition in a local newspaper we have become competitive all over. So we have prepared a teeny weeny film competition all for yourselves. All you have to do is to supply the missing letters in those film players' names:

R.M.N. N\*V\*RO

G\*R\*T\* G\*RB\*

K\*Y. F\*P\*C'S

OW\*N N\*V\*RES

Just in case it was too difficult, here is the solution: Ramon Novarro, Greta Garbo, Kay Francis, Owen Nares. And if any of you little squibs complain that the last name is spelt wrongly, all we can say is that even at your age you should know that there is an O-in Nares.

### LOCH NESS

Dogberry diaputes Nathaniel Gubins' claim:

Funny that only one journalist and that journalist me—should hold the secret of Loch Ness, he says.

The "monster" is none other (as we say in the children's magazines)—is none other than Col. D.H.L.'w'r'nce, the uncrowned King of Arabia. He is doing "hush-hush" work for the Government, planning sites for aero-plane hangars.

A self-sacrificing piece of work, especially when the Loch freezes. My interview with the "Monster" was necessarily a guarded one. In accordance with War Office instructions (handed to me at a West End restaurant, in the form of a potato rissole) I visited the Loch disguised as a ticket-inspector.

After giving the password, the head of Col. L.'w'r'nce appeared cautiously above the surface. I then set up a red and green Verey light, in accordance with instructions.

"Is that Colonel L.'w'r'nce?" I now inquired in a hoarse whisper.

"No," replied the "Monster."

"Are you 'Shaw'?" said I.

There was a cackle of glibish laughter and the "Monster" disappeared below the surface.



"Seriously, Emil, when can you drop out to the house and teach my wife something about cooking?"

**SENATE IN REVOLT**  
PASSES A BONUS AMENDMENT  
WHITE HOUSE VETO CERTAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, Feb. 27.

A stir has been caused in political circles by the action of the Senate in passing the Independent Offices Bill with the inclusion of important amendments, restoring more than \$354,000,000 of war veterans' benefits, which were cut in last year's economy act.

Administration leaders declared that President Roosevelt would refuse to accept the Bill in its present form and would veto the Bill as a result of the bonus' amendments.

In the meantime, the Senate has defeated the proposal for the making of a cash payment of \$2,400,000 in return for the Bonus certificates.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the action of the Senate in approving the Bonus amendment to the Independent Offices Bill is in flat defiance of the Administration's economy plans.

The amendment involves the immediate provision of \$55,000,000 for the benefit of 29,000 veterans of the war whose disabilities were presumed to be of service origin, but who were removed from the rolls under the Economy Act.

**COMMUNICATIONS IN AMERICA**

**Federal Commission Bill in Senate**

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, Feb. 27.

A Bill has been introduced in the Senate providing the legislation necessary to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation for a Federal Communications Commission.—United Press.

**BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGE**

**NEW APPOINTMENT TO DANZIG**

London, Feb. 27.

It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that the status of the consular post at Danzig having been raised to that of Consul General, Mr. L. M. Robinson, now British Consul at Amsterdam, where he holds the rank of Consul General, has been promoted and appointed to fill the post at Danzig.

Mr. Robinson's place at Amsterdam will be taken by Mr. Buchan, formerly Consul at Baltimore.—British Wireless.

**L. C. C. BUDGET PRESENTED**

**REDUCTION OF 2D. IN RATES**

London, Feb. 27.

Estimates for the coming year were presented at the London County Council meeting to-day.

London's budget anticipates an expenditure of over £20½ million, a reduction of £600,000 on last year's figure. Several millions are allotted to housing, mainly slum clearance and improvements.

There is a reduction of 2d. in the rates, to 6½ in the £.—British Wireless.

**BRITISH FINANCE FIGURES**

**SLIGHT DECLINE IN REVENUE**

London, Feb. 27.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current year up to 24th February amounted to £631,766,084. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £638,749,452.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £686,392,265, as compared with £734,222,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

**BRIGHT SHOW AT QUEEN'S REVUE'S CHANGE OF PROGRAMME**

Several new features were introduced by the "Hello Hongkong" Revue yesterday evening and the programme was much more pleasing than on the first three nights. Miss Charlotte Siegrist received a great ovation from the large house at the conclusion of each of her songs, the installation of a microphone enabling her put over her wonderful voice which on the first night was rather lost to the back seats.

Robert Rhodes again delighted the audience with his vigorous baritone voice, and drew from them hearty applause.

Perhaps the most daring item of the colourful programme was a fan dance executed by Lavergne Lambert.

A little stage finish would make the show almost impossible to criticise, but, as it is, "Hello Hongkong" is well worth seeing. The final performances will be given to-night, and to-morrow evenings, with a matinee to-morrow.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
Paris.....	77.11/32	77.5/32
Geneva.....	16.75	15.75
Berlin.....	12.85/15	12.82/15
Helsingfors.....	22.01/5	22.04/5
Oslo.....	10.90	10.90
Athens.....	5.30	5.30
Milan.....	50.9	50.9/16
Buenos Aires.....	36.15	36.15
Shanghai.....	1/4/2	1/4/2
New York.....	5.08/15	5.07/15
Amsterdam.....	7.57/5	7.55
Vienna.....	28.15	28.15
Prague.....	12.25/5	12.25/5
Madrid.....	37.9/16	37.9/16
Bucharest.....	5.10	5.15
Hongkong.....	1/0/5	1/0/4
Brussels.....	21.77/5	21.77/5
Stockholm.....	19.39/5	19.39/5
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.30
Lisbon.....	109.5	109.5
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Plo.....	4.15	4.15
Yokohama.....	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Montevideo.....	38	38
Belgrade.....	225	230
Montreal.....	5.10/5	5.10/5
Silver (spot).....	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward).....	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan.....	102.75	102.75
	British Wireless.	

**THE SOUTHERN COMMAND**

**GENERAL STUART APPOINTED**

London, Feb. 27.

General Sir John Burnett Stuart has been appointed General Officer Commanding in Chief the Southern Command, in succession to the late General Sir Percy Radcliffe.—British Wireless.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN.**

**LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY MEETS**

At the seventh annual general business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University held on Friday last in the Commercial Department, the following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the year 1934-1935:

President, Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.; Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com.; Graduate Vice-President, Mr. Soo Chong Hee, B.A.; Honorary Vice-Presidents, The Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, The Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. S. Cassidy, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Honorary Members, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, R.C.E., C.I.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Tsoo Sen Wan, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. A. Martin, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Chairman, Mr. Kwik Khik Tjihiang, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Li Ka-tit, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Loung Yau-cheung, Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. G. Maundur, A. C. A.

Representatives of the respective

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The Arts Association of the H. K. University will hold a debate with the Medical in the Union Assembly Room on Monday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m. The subject is that "Co-operation is a success in this University.



**LONDON HUNGER MARCHERS**

**MR. McGOVERN'S DEMAND**

**DISCUSSION IN COMMONS**

London, Feb. 27.

Mr. Maxton's protest to the steps of No. 10, Downing Street, against the refusal of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to receive a deputation from the hunger-marchers, was followed up by agitation in the House of Commons.

When Mr. McGovern, the Glasgow extremist, asked the Prime Minister this afternoon that time should be given to discuss a proposal that representatives of the unemployed marchers should be received at the bar of the House, Mr. MacDonald agreed that the whole problem of unemployment was "engaging the constant attention of the Government."

He added that the Bill, now before Parliament, was designed to make possible an improvement in the lot of those who were unfortunately unemployed. "The views of all sections of the people," he went on, "are made known in this House through their elected representatives, and in the opinion of the Government no advantage would be gained by acceding to the honourable member's request."

After further discussion, it was arranged that the motion should be discussed at the conclusion of to-night's sitting, which is devoted to the committee stage, now approaching its close, of the Unemployment Bill.—British Wireless.

**REAL LIFE JEKYLLS AND HYDES**

(Continued from Page 6.)

throned, wandered far afield, proclaiming himself a bogey whose worries, proportioned to his means, were infinitesimal.

Of John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man—his fortune was once estimated at 600 million dollars—they used to say that he was happiest when posing as a poor philanthropist, who was hard pressed to spare a few dollars. Armed with a bagful of dimes, 5 cent pieces, he would distribute the contents to deserving workers on his estate, and the smiles he received in return, and for which he patiently waited, made his amusing pose seem all the more real.

We have the Bible, which never fails us, to round off our illustrations with the moving masquerade of Joseph before his brethren, who had come up to Egypt to buy corn. Who shall forget the way he dissembled before them—pretending to mistake them for spies, then casting them into prison and, finally, when his aged father, the patriarch Jacob, had been persuaded to send along his youngest son, Benjamin, revealing himself, amidst tears, to these, his astonished brethren, as the Joseph they had sold into captivity! In the days that these transactions lasted what a double life he led, this Hebrew interpreter of dreams whom Pharaoh delighted to honour!

Adorn the theme with a moral, and we are done with the reader: Better be your *real self*, whatever the pains and penalties, than some fictitious person, whatever the imagined benefit. Then, least of all, shall we come to harm.

Leave the masquerade to eccentrics, and people, like tragic Clowns, who live on their wits.

The Power and the Glory

At the King's Theatre, the new Fox Film, "The Power and the Glory," introduces "Narration" to the screen. It is the Jean L. Lasky production that has been heralded throughout the motion picture world as the film that will revolutionize movie making.

Narration is the technique evolved by Lasky from the original script prepared by Preston Sturges, noted playwright. It is the method of telling a story, that takes the highlights in a man's life and weaves them into a unified pattern without subjecting the incidents to a chronological order. It is this technique that is said to place unusual emphasis on the important elements in the film, thus clearing the way for better charac-

**CINEMA SCREENINGS**

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

A situation in which a spoilt musical comedy star finds herself falling in love with the man who has openly insulted her and when she engages as a private secretary in order to humiliate him, is bound to have an appeal for all who appreciate the subtleties and pliancy of such a situation. Filming, therefore, should visit the Central Theatre to-day and see "The Song You Gave Me" in which Bebe Daniels and Victor Varconi, as Mitzi and Karl, find themselves in just a situation. A delightful romance bristling with all the devices that go to make worthwhile entertainment. "The Song You Gave Me" was directed by Paul Stein, and Noel Gay has written two numbers, "The Song You Gave Me" and "Who'll Buy Me" which provides haunting musical background.

**"Her Bodyguard"**

Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson play the leading roles in "Her Bodyguard," romantic comedy produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg, which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Edward Arnold, Johnny Hines, Marjorie White, Alan Dinehart and Fuzzy Knight head the supporting cast. "Her Bodyguard" is the absorbing story of the love affair between a beautiful stage star and the private detective assigned by a jealous "sugar daddy" to guard her from rivals. How the girl and the bodyguard outwit everyone else and find happiness together provides a highly funny tale. Miss Gibson is cast as the star, Dinehart, playing the role of her producer, is a gentleman with intentions. Arnold cast as a millionaire, is an elderly fellow with approximately the same idea. Arnold hires the bodyguard, ostensibly to protect the star's jewels, but actually to see that Dinehart doesn't make any progress with her. Lowe is incensed when Lowe, the detective, first appears on the scene, but soon sees the humour of the situation. Lowe is no capable bodyguard that oven the man who hired him can't get any where near the star. It's not long before they're in love, and, from the time on, things move along at a hilarious pace. "Where Have I Heard That Melody," a new song hit by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston, is introduced during the action of "Her Bodyguard."

**"Walls of Gold"**

"Walls of Gold," the new Fox Film, adapted for the screen from the best-selling novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, comes to the King's Theatre, on Thursday. The leading roles are portrayed by Sally Eilers and Norman Foster, the two unforgettable young lovers of "State Fair." The story, aiming with all of Kathleen Norris' directness and logic at the vital concerns of modern youth, goes to the core of a situation in which a young girl is given one of the most difficult choices to make. She is an expensive beauty, and must weigh the advantages of true and unselfish love and those of a life of luxury and ease. The one is offered her by a young man who adores her. The other is held out to her by the young man's uncle, a man of untold wealth, lavish entertainments and an artist's taste peculiarly his own. In "Walls of Gold," Miss Eilers and Norman Foster are said to have roles even more attractive than those that brought them to the forefront in a romantic pair in "State Fair." Their supporting cast is headed by Ralph Morgan, and includes Rosita Moreno, Spanish dancer and actress; Rochester Hudson, beautiful newcomer to the screen; Freddie Sunley; Marjorie Gateson; Mary Mason and Margaret Seddon.

**"Love Lies"**

Jerry Walker, while watching a bullfight in Spain, unwittingly leads an ardent Spanish admirer to believe he is "Lord Letgoe," but imagines his consternation when, on a visit to his "Lady," Rider, an artist, the real Lord Letgoe arrives, followed by the passionate Spanish lady, who immediately throws her arms round Jerry's neck, and addresses him by name. This is the situation that arises in "Love Lies," showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Jerry devises a plan to get Lord Letgoe out of the way, while Jerry deals with his ardent "Junetta." He decides to, then and there, make a portrait of his rich client, who is urged to don a suit of armour for the purpose. The vizor becomes "accidentally" wedged, and Lord Letgoe is unable to free himself. During the production of "Love Lies," Wallis Arthur, who played the part of the worthy peer, on the completion of a rehearsal of this scene, was told it was lunch time. Alas! when he came to remove the vizor it really was wedged. The more he struggled to free himself, the more the other players laughed, thinking he was "guying" for their benefit, but when they reached the studio restaurant, and he did not come, they became anxious. Soon, however, their merriment burst out afresh, for in walked the queerest figure, Wallis arrived complete with vizor and, disdaining the offers of help from his companions, ordered his lunch, which he forced to eat via the mouthpiece of his uncomfortable head-gear.

**"Silver Dollar"**

In addition to being a highly spiced romance of the adventurous days of the gold rush and silver strike of Colorado, "Silver Dollar," a First National picture starring Edward G. Robinson, and now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, is of unusual interest and importance because of its historical background and the scenes of relief used which have been handed down from the days of Hannibal. Those scenes, some of which are originals, and others replicas, are intimately associated with the life of the colourful Silver King. Yates Martin, whose spectacular career is pictured by Edward G. Robinson. Among those relics are telegraph instruments used to notify Tabor of his election as Lieut. Governor, and the baby carriage in which he wheeled his daughter "Silver Dollar" about the streets of Denver. Tabor's dual rise from poverty to fortune, and his subsequent crash, are excellently depicted in the screen play, which was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew from David Karsner's book. Bob Daniels portrays the part of Martin's dashing and beautiful second wife, whose marriage to the Senator was the sensation of Washington, while Alma McEachron had the role of the third wife, whom he deserted after acquiring wealth in the scandal of a nation. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green.

# LIKELY F. A. AND SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

## ARSENAL, PORTSMOUTH LEICESTER AND MANCHESTER CITY MOTHERWELL, ST. JOHNSTONE AND RANGERS

### ST. MIRREN AND CELTIC MAY HAVE TO MEET AGAIN

(By "The Pilgrim")

WITH the quarter-finals of both the English and Scottish Cup competitions being played off on Saturday, Homeside fans will have one of the greatest football feasts of the season—greater even than the Cup final to which thousands have already made application, to find that the capacity of the venue has long been filled.

Arsenal have the fates on their side this season and, but for the luck of the draw, it is hardly likely that they would have continued thus far in a competition which they entered so inauspiciously.

The previous rounds enabled them to settle down in their stride now and the visit of Aston Villa will not be the obstacle it would have been a month ago.

Aston Villa have been going great guns but I cannot easily imagine a repeat of their victory.

Manchester City are the only Club in this round who survived the distance last season and they have a great chance of going even further. Stoke have improved considerably lately and took points from Aston Villa in the League last week, but it is unlikely that they will beat the City on their own ground.

It is not so unlikely however, as Northampton's eclipse of Huddersfield at the First Divisioner's pitch in the fourth round.

I wonder if Portsmouth will hold the pace they have been set-

ting lately. I think they will win despite the bad luck they encountered in the draw. They travel to Bolton and will probably meet with even more exciting scenes than at Swanside.

The Preston-Leicester match is the most difficult to forecast.

Matters are a little easier north of the border where Aberdeen and Albion Rovers sustain the challenge from the Junior divisions.

Albion have a sporting chance, being at home to Motherwell, but the League leaders seem to be better away from home and I expect them to win.

Queen o'South will give St. Johnstone a great game and if they had retained their form of a month or so ago I would fancy them for the semi-finals. As it is I feel that the home club have the winning advantage.

Rangers have the easiest task in entertaining Aberdeen and Celtic have perhaps the most difficult in their journey to St. Mirren. Although the latter have proved poor League fighters, they will go all out in the major competition of the year.

## This Special Cup Training Is Only Superstition

### OLD LEAGUE PLAYER SAYS WHAT CLUBS NEED IS REST CURE

The Cup quarter finals to be played on Saturday make this article from the pen of a former player especially interesting now.

"After all, the players are perfectly fit at this period. The idea of special training is not to try to make them fitter, but to prevent them from being overtrained or, as it is called, from becoming stale. As a matter of fact, special training is the wrong description. It should be called 'special rest for Cup ties.' Once a season should be enough."

"While on the subject of fitness, I wonder how many people realise how perfectly trained, and how hard a player really is! I did not myself until my playing days were over."

#### CUP FINAL TICKETS.

Whenever I meet an old friend or player he usually greets me with: "Why, you look fit enough to turn out again." So it will be gathered that in appearance I have altered little, but in fitness, compared with my playing days, I am invalid. I would not last five minutes of an average League game.

#### REST FOR CUP TIES.

"It has many advantages and, frankly, in the long run, I think it does a lot of good if, like medicine, it is taken in small doses. But to go week after week to the seaside before each round of the Cup, as some teams did, is not special training, but a superstitution. They do so because, once upon a time, a team did something out of the ordinary after staying in such and such a place."

"Take the Arsenal and Chelsea as typical examples. Arsenal now go to Brighton regularly, staying at the same hotel, mainly because it was from there that they won the Cup four years ago. Chelsea are going back to Guildford for the reason that they have not lost a match since taking up their quarters there."

"In my opinion, it is a mistake to overdo the special training business. The change of air, the companionship and the restfulness of mind have supplied the required tonic in the first instance. Surely,



SPECTACULAR SAVE!—Wilson of the Arsenal effects a magnificent save at the expense of a corner against Crystal Palace. (Planet News).

## FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

### INTERESTING ITEMS CLEARED FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS

ESLIE, the Plymouth Argyle forward, has been to London to consult an eye specialist. He is suffering from an injury due to a loose football lace.

CHESTERFIELD returned £1,200 to unsuccessful applicants for rents at the Aston Villa Cup tie.

"UTILITY" Nicholas, of Derby, has deputised as goalkeeper, right back, and centre half because of injuries to players.

IN seven years inside forward Albert Keating, of Cardiff City, has been attached to ten clubs professionally, yet he is now only twenty-seven.

WAS it wise? Moore (Leeds United), Lumson (Huddersfield), Hall (Sheffield United), and Tuth (Stoke) were turned down by Bradford City after trials.

CHELSEA's individual scoring record is twenty-three years old. The late "Bob" Whittingham scored thirty goals in season 1910-11.

ALBERT Roberts (Southampton) and Clifford Woodhead (Hull), two of the Second Division's best backs, played in the same schoolboy team at Darfield, Yorkshire.

ANDY Rennie, of Luton, deserves a club vote of thanks for persuading his brother Joe to come south. Young Rennie has been playing brilliantly while deputising for Fraser at left-half.

GREENBANK, the Dartford (Kent League) outside left, is a reporter. He refused to turn professional when approached by Bolton.

#### 5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL.

## THIS AIR-BALL PLAY

### CAN ONLY BE AVOIDED BY PLAYERS POSITIONING THEMSELVES

(By "Saracen")

It is a common complaint of modern football that the ball is too often in the air. There are two reasons for this. One is the lack of attention to the details of positional play and the other to the eagerness of teams to force the pace and score, by hook or by crook.

The suggestion that faulty positional play leads to the ball being kicked into the air may seem strange. But suppose for instance that a wing half back has the ball at his feet under control and that he takes it forward a few yards. His object is to make a pass to one of his own forwards, but on looking up he finds the men to whom he might send the ball stationary. Moreover they have opponents standing by them. In the circumstances it is not worth while to put them in possession.

It is interesting to note here that the demand for Cup Final tickets has been as great as ever. Already the number for disposal to the public has been over-applied for and they can only be obtained now through the clubs and the various county associations.

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## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME—

Wolves  
Manchester City  
Grimbsy  
Coventry  
Charlton  
Reading  
Chesterfield  
Bristol Rovers  
Brentford  
Plymouth  
Tranmere  
Barnsley

### AWAY—

Portsmouth  
Queen's P.R.  
Southampton  
Huddersfield  
Manchester U.  
Gillingham

### DRAWS—

Leeds United  
Newcastle  
Leicester  
Aston Villa  
Wolverhampton  
Stoke City  
Birmingham  
Liverpool  
Sheffield Utd.  
Chelsea

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A. Pts.		
ARSENAL	30	17	7	6	10 4 2	7 3 4	60 29 41
Derby County	30	15	9	6	9 6 0	6 3 6	68 31 39
Huddersfield	30	15	9	6	11 3 1	4 6 5	66 43 39
Tottenham	31	15	5	11	9 2 4	6 3 7	53 40 36
Blackburn	31	14	5	12	12 4 0	2 1 2	54 59 33
West Bromwich	31	12	8	11	8 3 4	4 5 7	51 46 32
Wednesday	31	12	8	11	7 4 5	5 4 6	47 46 32
Manchester C.	30	12	8	10	9 3 3	3 5 7	43 52 32
Sunderland	30	11	9	10	5 1	2 4 9	60 40 31
Everton	30	10	11	9	7 3 5	3 8 4	46 44 31
Portsmouth	30	10	11	9	7 5 3	3 6 6	38 37 31
Southampton	30	13	4	13	10 1 4	3 3 9	63 58 30
SCOTCH CUP.							
Port Vale	30	15	5	10	10 3 2	5 6 2	44 38 35
Bolton	30	16	2	12	11 0 5	5 7	57 46 34
Bradford	30	16	1	13	11 1 3	5 0 10	61 56 33
Bury	31	12	8	11	9 3 4	3 5 7	50 57 32
Plymouth	30	11	9	10	9 5 2	2 4 8	55 55 31
Fulham	30	12	7	11	11 3 1	1 4 10	37 44 31
Bradford City	30	13	4	13	12 2 3	3 8 2	60 49 30
West Ham	30	10	9	11	9 2 4	1 7 7	66 56 29
Oldham	30	11	7	12	7 4 3	4 3 8	40 48 20
Southampton	29	11	6	12	11 1 3	5 0 9	58 35 28
Notts County	31	10	8	13	7 5 3	3 3 10	45 49 28
Hull City	30	9	10	11	8 4 3	2 3 10	45 53 27
Burnley	30	11	5	14	9 2 4	0 2 11	39 43 25
Swansea	30	7	11	12	7 7 1	0 3 11	39 51 24
Notts Forest	30	9	6	16	8 3 4	2 3 10	29 47 24
Millwall	30	8	8	13	6 6 3	3 2 10	46 74 21
Manchester U.	30	9	3	18	5 2 8	4 1 10	31 47 20
Lincoln	30	7	6	17	6 6 5	1 1 12	31 47 20

#### ENGLISH & SCOTTISH CUP-TIES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish cup and league programmes. Where a team is in heavy type it is expected to win and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

#### ENGLISH F. A. CUP.

##### SIXTH ROUND.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A. Pts.		
Grimsby	30	21	1	8	11 1 3	10 2 3	62 41 43
Brentford	30	16	5	9	12 2 1	5 3 7	66 48 37
Preston N.E.	30	15	6	9	12 3 1	4 3 8	66 40 36
Blackpool	30	13	9	8	12 2 0	5 6 6	48 40 35
Port Vale	30	15	5	10	10 3 2	2 5 8	44 38 35
Bolton	30	16	2	12	11 2 0	5 6 2	57 46 34
Bradford	30	16	1	13	11 1 3	5 0 10	61 56 33
Bury	31	12	8	11	9 3 4	3 5 7	50 57 32
Plymouth	30	11	9	10	9 5 2	2 4 8	55 55 31
Fulham	30	12	7	11	11 3 1	1 4 10	37 44 31
West Ham							

## CHAMPION JOCKEY STILL LEADS THE WAY

SPORT ADVTS.

## LEO FROST HEAD OF WINNING LIST

## D. S. LI OFFERS A STRONG CHALLENGE

## VISITING RIDERS DOING WELL AT ANNUAL MEETING

Two more wins left Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey at the head of the list of jockey winners at the close of yesterday's racing. But he is being strongly challenged by Mr. D. S. Li and Mr. Y. S. Chang, who have six and five victories to their credit respectively.

The latest list of successes recorded by jockeys and owners follows.

## Leading Jockeys.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	6	4	2
D. S. Li	6	3	2
Y. S. Chang	5	6	1
A. J. P. Heard	3	6	1
T. L. Wong	3	1	4
S. Y. Sun	3	1	3
N. Deltz	2	3	2
F. Marshall	2	1	2
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1
E. O. Butler	1	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
H. M. Pih	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	1	2	3
S. N. Pan	1	2	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	2
D. Black	1	1	1
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1

## Leading Owners.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	7	1	3
Mrs. Pearce	3	2	5
Dynasty	2	2	2
Hem	2	2	1
Lan	2	1	4
Li Shiu-pang	2	1	1
Fatshan	2	1	1
Plane	1	2	1
Kong Bros.	1	2	1
Li Kwok-chun	1	1	2
Triumvir	1	1	1
H. S. Chan	1	1	1
H. Kom-tong	1	1	1
Yick Chiu	1	1	1
Esh	1	1	1
Cheung and Wo	1	1	1
Grist and Beck	1	1	1
Holenside	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1	1
Woo Tucson	1	1	1

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

## Alterations In Fixtures Announced.

The Hongkong Football Association announces the following changes for Saturday's soccer matches:

Match Postponed.—Division 1, Hongkong Police v. H.K. Club; Change of ground.—Division 1, R.A. v. Royal Navy, transferred to Caroline Hill ground;

Match arranged.—Division II, Kowloon F.C. v. Athletic, at Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off 4.30 o'clock.



YESTERDAY'S WINNER.—Gladiola, with Mr. A. J. P. Heard up, being led in after winning the Tientsin Stakes at the Valley yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## YACHTING

## Alterations In Club Programme

The following alterations and additions to the club sailing programme have just been made:

Sunday, March 4, Renail Second Cruiser Championship; Sunday, March 11, Scandinavian Cup Match; Sunday, April 8, Club v. Subscribers Match; Saturday, April 14, Cruiser Race to Tsimpo; Saturday, April 21, Cruisers' rendezvous at Tsimpo; Sunday, April 22, Cruiser Race from Long Harbour to Hongkong.

## LOCAL RUGBY.

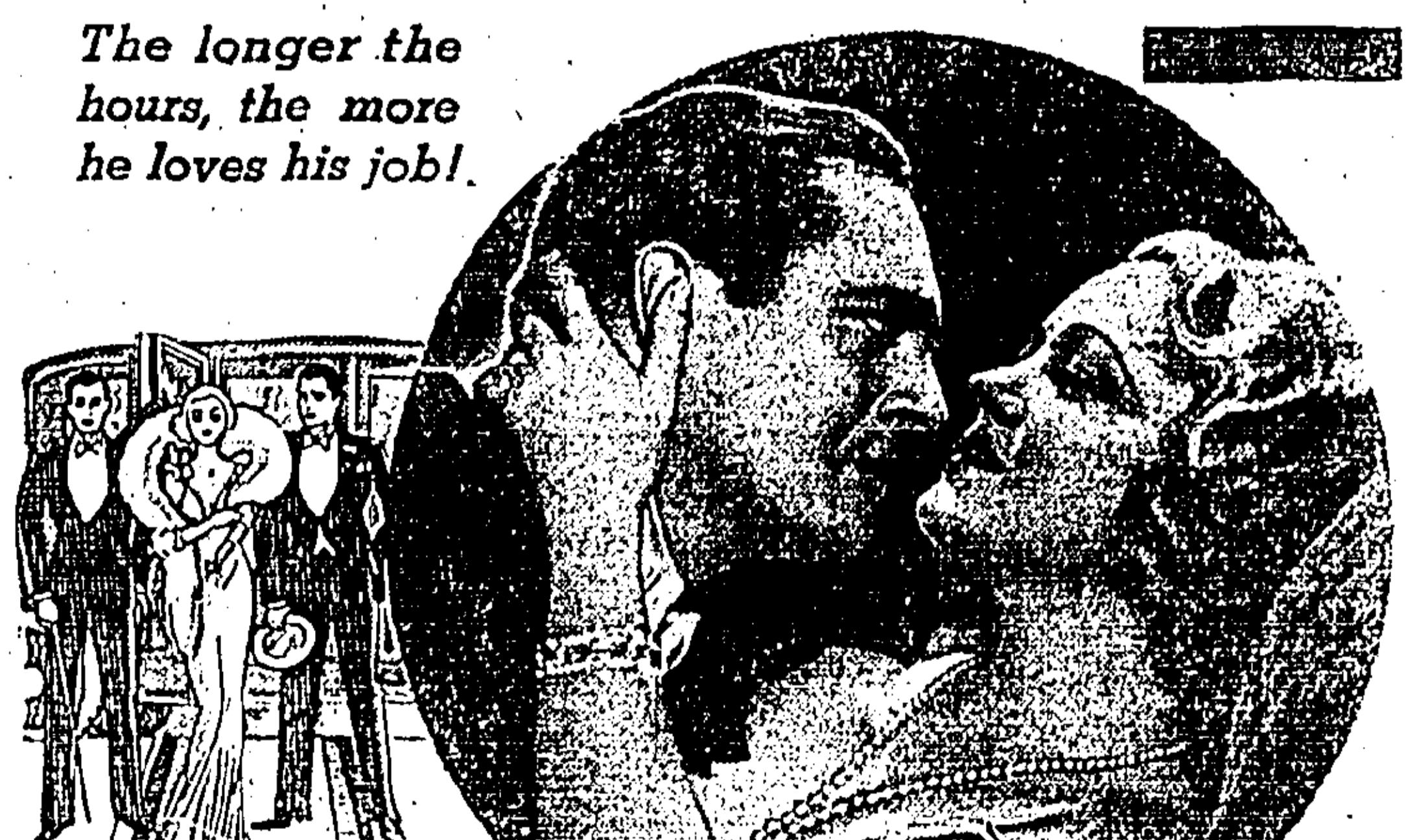
## Club "A" Fifteen To Meet H.M.S. Cornwall.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Rugby Club "A" fifteen against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground to-morrow, kick-off at 5 p.m.—K. Noble; J. J. Ferguson, B. C. Allan, J. Hutchinson, A. H. Harbord; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meekie; R. L. Cherrill, H. G. Eastleton, S. H. Garrod, W. R. Andrews, D. K. Hslop, C. Austin, D. M. Wheeler, and A. F. Walkden. Reserve:—S. Strange.

Match arranged.—Division II, Kowloon F.C. v. Athletic, at Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off 4.30 o'clock.

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EDWARD ARNOLD, JOHNNY HINES  
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ALHAMBRA  
TO-DAY

## CRICKET

## VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE CLUB

## LOSERS' POOR BATTING

A weak Hongkong C.C. team was beaten by 73 runs in a friendly cricket match by the Hongkong Volunteers yesterday afternoon. A feature of the game being a brilliant bowling spell by G. R. M. Ricketts, the slow bowler, who at one stage of the game took six wickets for three runs in 4.2 overs, one of which was a maiden.

The Volunteers were given a promising start by E. J. R. Mitchell and E. C. Finch, but with the exception of 24 from N. A. E. Mackay, the other batsmen were unable to take advantage of the position. Mitchell was not dismissed until he had scored 67, and when he had made 58 Finch retired. The innings closed at 178.

Ricketts, who was not put on to bowl until the opening batsmen had scored, bowled 17 runs in his first four overs, including a six, but then had an inspired spell and during his next four overs he took six wickets for three runs.

The Hongkong C.C. were always fighting for runs, although Ricketts and Redmond made some of a stand. Ricketts only made eight, but defended his wicket stubbornly. Just before time for drawing stumps the last Hongkong C.C. wicket fell, the total being 105 runs. Scores:

## Volunteers.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Lamont, b Redmond	57
E. C. Finch, retired	55
N. A. E. Mackay, b Redmond	24
L. D. Kilbee, c Mackenzie, b Ricketts	3
H. G. Griffiths, c Redmond, b Ricketts	5
F. S. W. Smith, c Redmond, b Ricketts	6
F. Baker, c Ricketts, b Redmond	0
E. J. Potter, c Divett, b Ricketts	1
R. T. Talbot, not out	1
A. D. Lawson, l.b.w., Ricketts	5
A. C. Beck, c Hayward, b Ricketts	0
Extras	20

Total ..... 178

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M.	R. W.
Divett	3	14
Owen Hughes	6	30
Robinson	7	28
Redmond	11	47
Baines	3	19
Ricketts	8.2	20

Hongkong C. C.

H. Owen Hughes, c Talbot, b Beck

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., Smith

G. R. M. Ricketts, l.b.w., Beck

T. M. L. Redmond, hit wicket, Baker

A. W. Hayward, b Beck

H. W. Balnes, c Potter, b Kilbee

L. E. Lamont, c Potter, b Beck

P. E. Baskett, b Baker

W. Keith Robinson, not out

R. R. Washby, b Baker

G. E. Rivett, absent

Extras

Total ..... 105

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M.	R. W.
Baker	10.2	1
Smith	4	24
Beck	10	25
Lawson	3	1
Kilbee	3	11

H. Owen Hughes, c Talbot, b Beck

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., Smith

G. R. M. Ricketts, l.b.w., Beck

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

## BORDERERS DEFEAT C.B.A. BY EASY MARGIN.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon the South Wales Borderers defeated the Central British Association by six goals to nil, leading by two clear goals at the interval. The Borderers fielded only ten men, while the C.B.A. fielded only eight players.

Though the soldiers netted six goals, A. Moss, in goal for the civilians, brought off a number of good saves. C. Halford worked very hard at centre-half and made effective clearances.

In the first half, Johnson and Casey scored, while Johnson (8) and L/C (86) Jones brought the total bag to six in the second period.

Mamak Match.

In Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Engineers gained a convincing victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps, scoring no less than five goals without reply.

Game Cancelled.

The friendly match arranged between the Radio Sports Club and the Y.M.C.A. seniors yesterday, was cancelled.

## TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

## Hockey Club and Army Meet Next Week.

The annual triangular tournament, formerly known as the Slim Shield Competition, is to start next week when the Army and the Hongkong Hockey Club clash.

It was originally arranged that this annual tournament commence today with the Club meeting the Navy, but owing to the absence from port of H.M.S. Medway, there will be a week's delay.

Next Wednesday, March 7, the Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Army at King's Park, the game being due to start at 5 p.m.

There should be plenty to interest in the meeting between Capt. Cannon and Ng Kam-chuen on Friday. Ng has improved out of all knowledge since last year, but that Capt. Cannon has in no way lost any form is indicated by his success over Lieut. Hone in the Club tournament, following the Navy man's victory against Casabumby.

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Rome, Feb. 27. Rumours that Italy is contemplating leaving the gold standard are strongly denied by Signor Jung, the Finance Minister, who declares in his own and Premier Mussolini's names, that the Italian Government is determined to maintain the lira anchored to the gold standard, as fixed by the Stabilisation Law of Dec. 21, 1927.—Reuter.

### Recent Weakness.

London, Feb. 27. The recent weakness of the lira has given rise to rumours that Italy will follow Czechoslovakia's example, and deprecate the currency.

Sound bankers here point out that the weakness of the lira is seasonal but is aggravated by withdrawals of funds which Italian emigrants in America previously transferred in order to safeguard themselves against a depreciation of the dollar.

The lira, after touching a discount of over three per cent. in relation to the franc is now recovering slightly.

The *Financial Times*, Paris correspondent states that apprehension exists as to the future of the franc and points out that the Treasury, which is obliged to meet maturities of about £20,000,000 before the end of July, relies on the holders of the securities agreeing to renew their bonds. But if the bonds are not renewed, if public expenditure is not drastically cut down and if the budget is not properly balanced, then inflation seems inevitable.

Another great danger is the persistently increasing production costs. French manufacturers are rapidly losing their foreign and overseas markets. High tariffs, quotas, and so on, are likely to result in an increase in the cost of living, and therefore higher wages,

## MAXTON'S THREAT.

### UNEMPLOYED MARCH TO 10 DOWNTOWN STREET

London, Feb. 27. Notwithstanding the Prime Minister's refusal to receive a deputation of the unemployed marchers who have invaded London, a party of 40 of these visitors, headed by Mr. James Maxton and Mr. John McGovern, Labour members of Parliament, marched to No. 10 Downing Street to-day.

They halted there and demanded to see Mr. MacDonald.

Upon a secretary stating that Mr. MacDonald was not even in the building, Mr. Maxton told him that he regarded the incident as a personal insult and would raise the matter in the House of Commons.

Addressing the deputation of marchers outside the Prime Minister's door, Mr. Maxton dwelt upon the peaceable nature of the steps they had taken hitherto to secure a hearing and redress. But if the Government closed all constitutional doors to them, the unemployed, then there were other doors with which they would have to deal, he threatened.—Reuter.

thus accounting the difficulties.

The paper states that important French producers secretly favour devaluation of the franc, as they are convinced the franc is stabilised too high.—Reuter.

### Another Reduction.

New York, Feb. 27. Leading bankers are discussing the question of a further cut in the gold value of the dollar, as commodity prices are not rising as it was anticipated they would do. But some sections of Wall Street believe that the better way to raise prices would be to cut them, thereby stimulating the demand, which in time would advance prices again.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

### OGPU OFFICER'S BODY IN CONSULATE

Istanbul, Feb. 27. A first-class consular has been created in diplomatic and political circles by the death, in mysterious circumstances, of Ivan Michin, 25, Second Secretary to the Soviet Embassy at Ankara.

Michin was found dead on the bathroom of the Soviet Consulate half an hour before he was due to sail for Odessa.

Last week Michin was ordered to return to Moscow by the OGPU for whom he has been working.

One theory is that Michin preferred to kill himself rather than return and another is that he was murdered for refusing to return.

Turkish police are inclined to the belief that he was murdered.

### ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN.

### SPECIAL FUNCTION PUT OFF TO FRIDAY

The Rotary Club of Hongkong had arranged a "Ladies Day" at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden for to-morrow, to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

As it is now announced that the Tanda on which Dr. Norwood is travelling from Japan to Australia, will be in port a day later than scheduled time, the title will be held on Friday, March 2, instead.

The directors of the Rotary Club hope that members and their guests will be able to adjust their engagements to attend on the new date, and very much regret the unavoidably short notice of the change.

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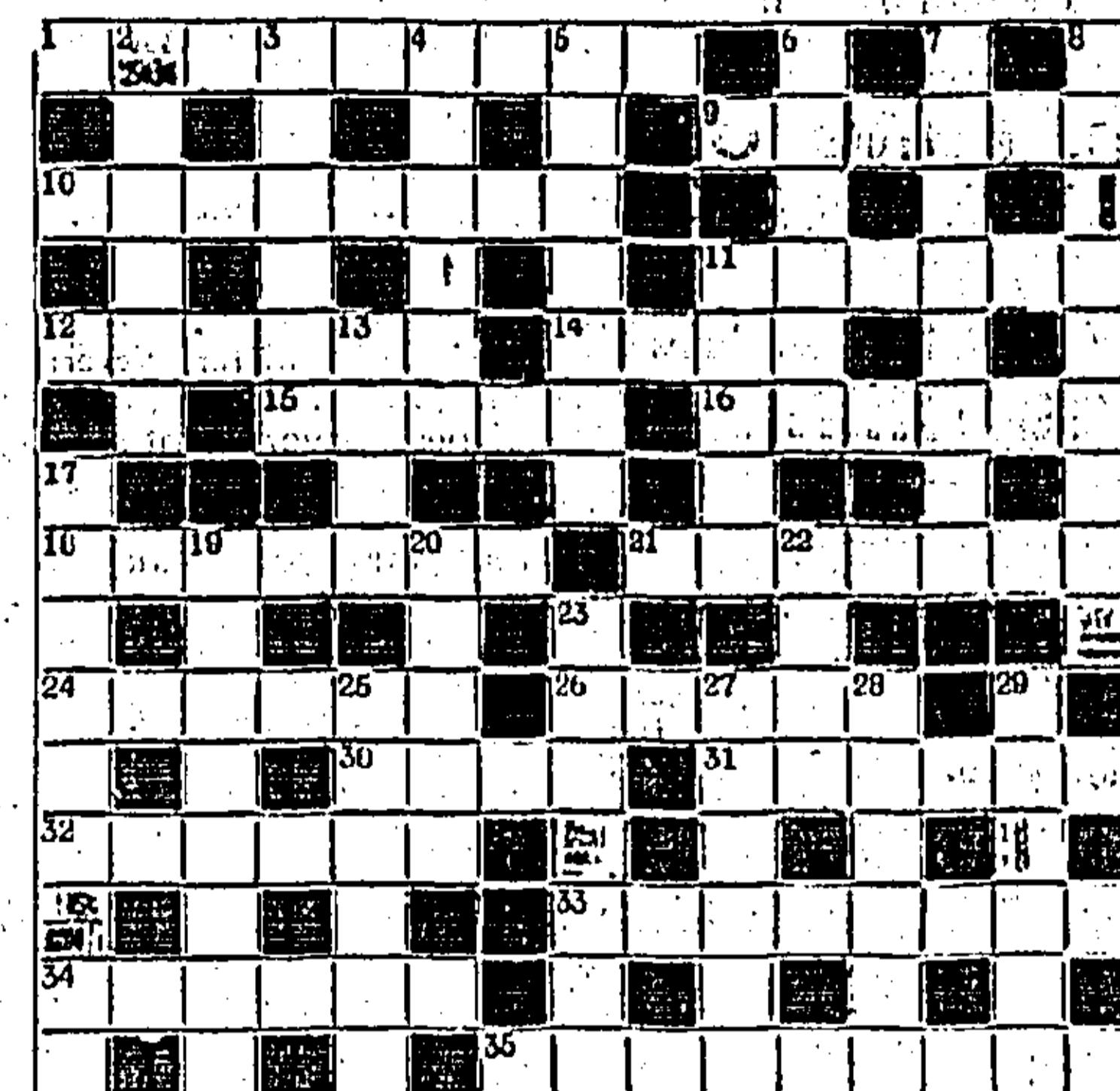
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11 Debuse.  
12 If I came down from this tree it would be a palindrome.  
13 Print is made of this.  
14 Anyone can take the measure of this archer.  
15 Tolerated.  
16 A knif or paper, but not a paper-knife.  
17 Organisations that upset the souter.  
21 This Surrey town is by another in Hampshire.  
24 Impaled by damp.  
25 Disturb.  
30 She might like this twilled cloth but, I doubt it.  
31 No. 7 should be this, but not too highly.  
32 One who finds fault—with the fish.  
33 It isn't a very heavy material to hold such a weight, is it?  
34 They just happen.  
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## Down

2 Epithet for a demonstrator.  
3 A prime cut (two words).  
4 The wisest of counsellors.  
5 Donated (anagram).  
6 Retreat (rev.).  
7 Few persons find pleasure to-day in this vehicle.  
8 Sack.

# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

## CHAPTER XX

A woman representing the Travellers' Aid and wearing the official badge of that organization approached Pat as she entered the New York terminal. "Are you Pat Waring from Memphis?" the woman asked. "I have a telegram for her."

Pat's heart leaped, but she was a clever little actress and her nervousness was not apparent. She glanced indifferently at the telegram and shook her head.

"My name is Rosa Lee," she said pleasantly.

The woman hesitated, still eyeing Pat doubtfully.

"There was another blond girl in my car," Pat said easily. "Just about my size, too." She looked back and saw that the blond girl who had sat near her was examining her luggage.

"Thank you," said the Travellers' Aid representatively and moved on. Pat started off calmly but quickened her steps a moment later.

"I want a taxi in a hurry," she told the red cap. She breathed a sigh of relief a moment later when she was spinning along the streets in the cab. So the family had sent a wire, no doubt pleading with her to come back! Well, she wouldn't go back. If they only knew what torture it had been! Already she was feeling better, as though she had left the old Pat behind and had assumed a new identity. She would write to-night telling her mother not to worry, but she would not give them her address until they became accustomed to the idea of her being awfully, more confident than she could take care of herself.

There was no lonelier, more troubled girl in all New York than Joan Waring when she moved along with the crowd through the gates into the big railway station. Searching the lobby, she saw the Travellers' Aid desk, identifying it by the lighted globes, the two hemispheres which symbolize the agency's far-reaching service.

Joan spoke to the alert, pleasant-faced woman at the desk. "I'm Joan Waring from Memphis. I wired about my sister—"

"Yes, Miss Waring. We received the telegram and we believed we had found your sister but—"

"She isn't hers?" Joan cried.

"We stopped a girl who answered the description but she said she was not Pat Waring. Perhaps we should have held her, but she talked so naturally and said there was another blond girl in the same couch. This other girl's relatives appeared, while Miss Bell was questioning her."

"What was the first girl like?" Joan asked unhappily.

The woman began a careful description of Pat's dark-blue suit, curly blond hair, and small hat. Even before she mentioned the heavy silver locket with flat links, Joan was nodding miserably. Tears rolled, unheeded, down her cheeks.

"That was Pat," she said. "She

has lots of poise for her age but she's really inexperienced. I'm so frightened, so afraid of what may happen!"

"Nothing will happen," the older woman reassured her. "From Miss Bell's description, I feel sure your sister will take very good care of herself. She has funds?"

"She could take care of herself for a month or six weeks on what she has."

"By that time she may find work. If she doesn't, she will decide sensibly, no doubt, to take a train home, or at least communicate with your family."

The brisk, matter-of-fact, cheerful voice helped, but Joan knew that as soon as she was alone again the terrible doubt lurking in her mind would spring out to terrify her once more.

"Shouldn't I go to the police?" she asked.

"That might be very embarrassing for your sister. Why don't you try the employment agencies first—the easily accessible ones where you'd be likely to go if you were looking for work? That's the place where you'll probably find her. I'll give you a list of addresses."

While she was writing, the Travellers' Aid representative glanced at Joan's white, anxious face and said kindly, "You look very tired, my dear. We could make you comfortable in our rooms downtown until you decide where you want to stay."

"Thank you. You are very kind but I think I'd better get settled right away."

"There's a very nice woman's hotel I can send you to. It's not expensive and it's near the heart of the city." The woman wrote down the address and handed the slip of paper to Joan.

A short while later Joan was established in a decorous little room, fastidiously neat, with ruffled curtains at the window to add a home-like touch. But she did not feel at home. She was unutterably lonely and discouraged and heart-sick.

She went to the window and looked out, but turned away with a shudder. Pat was so young to be alone in this great, bewildering place, spread like an enormous, glittering net about her. Pat was alone here to-night, just as Joan was. Poor little brave, unhappy Pat!

Joan's head was throbbing. She decided to go to bed. To-morrow she would begin her search for Pat, the search which must succeed soon! Joan got into bed, turning her face against the pillow which was soon wet with tears.

Two weeks of loneliness, of aman-bills mounting to large ones. Two weeks of stifled fears and determined courage. Joan became conscious of commiserating glances when she entered the hotel lobby. She passed through the lobby on her way to the street, through it

again to go to her room. The process seemed mechanical. It was so frightened, so afraid of what may happen!"

She had visited all the employment agencies on the list given her by the Travellers' Aid representative and many others, as well.

She had interviewed personnel managers in department stores. She had searched crowds on the streets until her eyes ached, her heart leaping at the sight of every slender, blond girl who for a moment looked like Pat.

She had inserted a message in the classified columns of a morning and evening newspaper, begging Pat to call her. She had tried every means she could think of to find her sister, every means that had been suggested to her, and she had failed.

Joan's face was thin and worn from strain, worry and weariness. One day at noon she sat in a small restaurant on Broadway, eating a frugal meal of soup and crackers and milk. Her thoughts were running their troubled course. Her funds were very low. Unless she could find work she must return home soon. Counting pennies and practicing petty economies would not help much longer.

"I can't leave without Pat!" Joan thought desperately. "I'll stand in the bread line first!"

Two girls, attractive, self-assured, with the unmistakable stamp of those who earn their own way in the world, sat down at the table. Their animated chatter flowed about Joan. It was Saturday afternoon and the girls were

planning to attend a movie.

"Have you seen Norma Shearer at the Capitol?" one of them asked,

again to go to her room. The process seemed mechanical. It was so frightened, so afraid of what may happen!"

Joan shook her head. "I've been too busy to see any shows lately." Then on impulse, she asked, "Do you know where I could get a job?"

Both girls stared. "You've got to hustle to grab a job these days," one of them volunteered. "You need a 'never-take-no' look in your eyes. What can you do?"

"I can sing," Joan answered, wondering a little that she felt no resentment at the other's casual manner. She added, "I have coached students preparing for college."

"Heavens!" The exclamation spoke volumes. "Well," the other girl went on, "if you land a job it won't be 'coaching.' Maybe, though, you could be a model. That's what I do—at Himbel's store. And sometimes I pose for soap advertisements. My face isn't my fortune but my arm holding a snow white cake of soap—well, you wouldn't believe it!"

"I don't know," said Joan hesitantly. "If I could do anything like that—"

"Aren't you on the proposition, are you? Well, you have the right to suit yourself. If you ever want to talk your troubles over, call me up." She drew a card from her purse and scribbled across it.

Joan took the card and read, "Kate Jones, Woodmere Apartments," followed by a telephone number. She thanked the stranger who said, "Forget it! You'd make a swell model. If luck runs away from you, call me."

A week later, frightened by her fast diminishing funds and with the stabbing fear that she must leave New York without finding

Pat, Joan took up the telephone and called the number Kate Jones had given her.

## NO TAMPERING!

## SOVIET'S WARNING TO JAPANESE

Moscow, Feb. 27. The official Soviet press to-day warns Japan that future negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway must be conducted on a sincere and realistic basis. The Soviet Union, it is said, does not intend to be made a party to a stage play and will resist all attempts to confiscate the railroad or to interfere with its operations.

Investigates: "The external and internal situation in Japan on the one side and the decisiveness of the Soviet policy on the other, have helped Japanese to understand that it is impossible to impose their will by methods of violence on a great power like Soviet Russia."

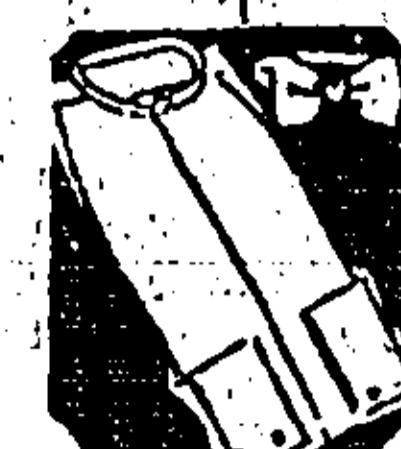
The Soviet Union believes that if its frontiers are respected and its interests not hampered, all dubious questions between the Soviet and Japan can be solved.

*Pravda* declares that those handling the negotiations in Tokyo, Harbin or Changchun "must remember any attempt to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway or interfere with its operation will meet with decisive resistance from the side of the Soviet Union."—United Press.

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(To be Continued.)

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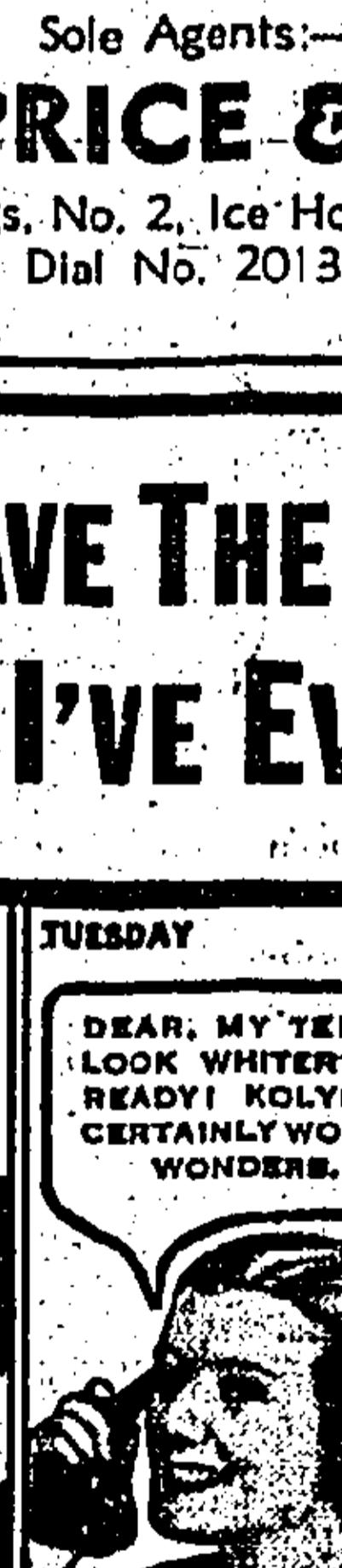
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Entry forms and prospectuses may be obtained from the Headmaster.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

## HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chinese Language School.

Ladies or Gentlemen desiring instruction in Cantonese Colloquial or Mandarin are invited to attend for enrolment on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 5.15 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively in the Board Room of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building.

The formation of Mandarin classes is subject to the enrolment of a sufficient number of students. Fuller particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1934.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

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The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 26th, 27th and 28th February, Race Days. By order of the Committee VIVIAN BENJAMIN, Secretary.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1934, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the UNDER-SIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock am, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

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## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## WHEAT AGREEMENT.

FURTHER U.S. REDUCTION  
IN ACREAGE

Washington, Feb. 27. The Government's wheat control programme has been revised to conform with the London Wheat Agreement, which limits the United States acre to 46,600,000 acres.

The United States will have to reduce her wheat acreage by a further 5,600,000 acres to come within the terms of the London agreement.

United Press.

## LONDON STOCKS PRICES

## BRIGHTER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—After early inactivity, the market closed generally brighter.

Chinese Bonds.

Feb. 26, Feb. 27.

4½% Bonds, 1898, £102½ £102½

4½% Long 1908, £ 93 £ 93

5% Roerg. Long

5% Ldn. Inv. £ 93 £ 93

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 80½ £ 80½

5% Shui-Nanking

Rly. £ 60½ £ 60½

5% Tients-Pukow

Railway (Supl. £ 38-42 £ 38-42

5% Tients-Pukow

Railway (Supl. £ 23-28 £ 23-28

5% Shui-H-chow

Ningpo Rly. £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Honan Rly. £ 93½ £ 93½

5% Hukuang Rly.

1011 £ 34 £ 34

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 14½ £ 14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.

London 1924 93½ 92½

Japan 5% Sterling

London 1907 27½ 26½

Japan 6% Sterling

London 1924 87½ 88½

H.K. & Shui Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £138½ £138½

Churd. Bk. 25 sh. £ 16 £ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

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Dress Circle	... ...	3.30
Middle Stalls	... ...	3.30
Back Stalls	... ...	2.20
Gallery	... ...	1.10

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.  
Banks  
H.K. Banks, \$1785 n.  
H.K. Banks (London), £1383 n.  
Chartered Bank, £16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank C, £134 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.  
Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.  
Insurance

Canion Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 n.  
China Underwriters, \$135 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.  
International Assaco, S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping  
Douglas, \$95 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$123/4 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining  
Antamoks, 76 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, \$25 n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallan, 26/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shai Exportations, Sh. \$4.50 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6 n.  
Rubis, \$14 n.  
Venz, Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.  
S. China Motors A, \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B, \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.50 b.  
Providents (new), 85 cts. n.  
Hongkow, Sh. \$361 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.00 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$110 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$71 s.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities  
Tramways, \$21.70 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$37 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$4 1/2 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.  
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 6/— n.

Amusements \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6 1/2% b. prem.  
Wallace Harper, \$8 n.

Miscellaneous  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.  
MacKintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Stores, etc.  
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 b.  
Cements (old), \$2.65 b.  
Cements (new), \$2.65 b.  
H.K. Ropos, \$6.60 n.

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Miscellaneous  
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
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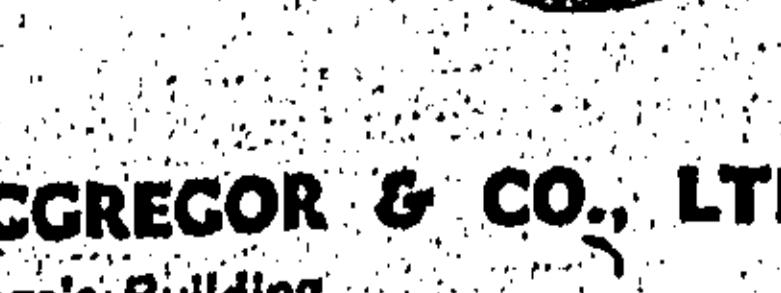
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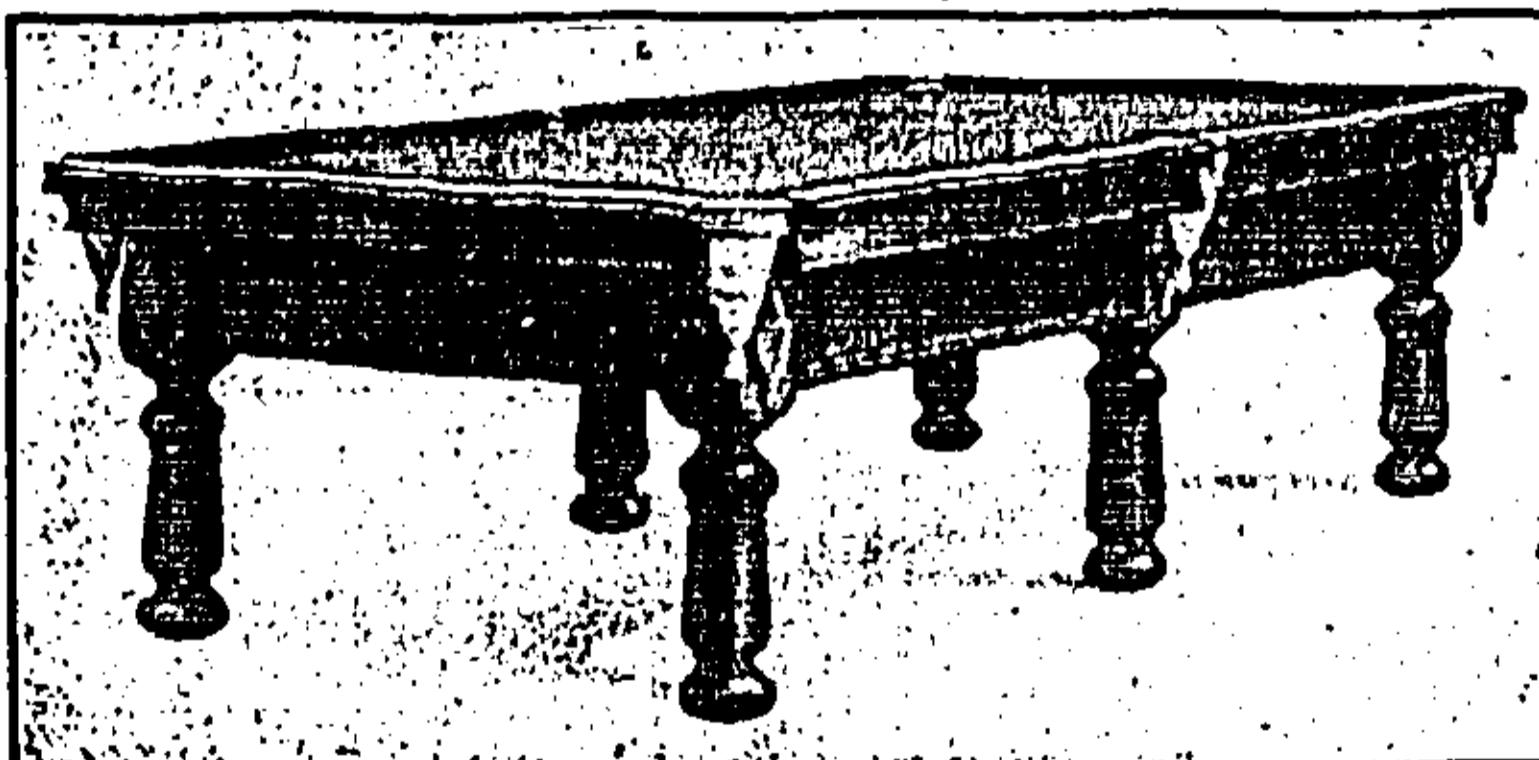


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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EUROPEAN MAZE

The European political tangle is not rendered less of a maze by the hints of better success attending Germany's diplomatic activities. A correct appraisal of the situation is, indeed, more difficult than ever. The precise significance of all the moves in the game may not appear until much later in the day, but one thing is clear, namely, that Austria's leaders are more readily disposed to listen to the voice of Berlin. No definite statement has been forthcoming from either Berlin or Vienna, but there is plenty of circumstantial justification for the belief, including the statement from Dr. Dollfuss's office declaring that no trouble is expected to-day when, at noon, Herr Habicht's ultimatum expires.

### THE INFERENCE

The inference appears to be obvious. No trouble is expected because the occasion for quarrel has been removed or negotiations to that end are proceeding satisfactorily. An agreement, according to one source, is expected in the next few days but what will be the end of it all, no-one can foresee. Such a development, following so closely in the wake of Signor Sivitich's trip to Vienna and Budapest, would be surprising. It may mean peace between Austria and Germany. But it would increase the alarms and anxieties in Rome and Paris, not to mention London.

### MUSSOLINI'S PLANS

That Signor Mussolini's instructions to Signor Sivitich had nothing to do with Austria's change of front is quite certain. If Hitler satisfies Major Fey, the Italian reaction will be far from favourable. Signor Mussolini has other ideas and other plans and believes that Dr. Dollfuss is with him. The Austrian Chancellor may, however, find himself caught up by a strong current and must go with the stream. A year in office has made him a realist. If the Heimwehr goes Nazi he must follow or quit.

### GERMANY AND PRAGUE

Equally interesting are the German overtures to Czechoslovakia. Dr. Benes may well wonder which way to turn. A close friendship between Austria and Germany, hemming his country in between two Nazi States, will not be viewed by the Czech Foreign Minister with any complacency. And the Italian alternative, an Italo-Austro-Hungarian alliance, is politically almost as displeasing, thrusting, as it does a wedge between the Little Entente Powers. Germany's Non-Aggression Pact offer cannot lightly be dismissed in these circumstances and there would be no hesitation if other considerations did not enter into the question. But France looms very large and M. Benes is not likely to be stampeded into any move that threatens Czechoslovakia relations with France. Herr Hitler has weaned Poland away from French influence. Prague offers a much more difficult proposition.

### OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATIONS

From the University of Chicago comes the announcement that students in the "humanities" course will be allowed to bring their textbooks, notes and whatever other reference material they wish when they take their final examinations next June. The questions will be designed not merely to test the student's knowledge of facts but his ability to find and correlate them and draw conclusions therefrom. The idea seems meritorious. It much more nearly approximates the ordinary conditions in which the students will do his later work and apply his intellectual equipment. There he would be considered slipshod in his methods if he wasted time trying to remember uncertainly what can be checked with certainty in reference manuals. Of course, a certain amount of ready information is necessary for quickness in every vocation or avocation, but this will implant itself with use.

### THE 'CARTWHEEL' RETURNS

Manufacturers in Illinois were responsible for an interesting experiment a week or two ago when they met their entire weekly payroll with silver dollars. Instead of getting envelopes containing banknotes, the workers got little canvas sacks filled with dollars—heavy, clinking, and somehow exceedingly satisfying to handle. The step was taken, it is explained, to popularise silver currency and to bring more pressure on the administration in its silver policy. So far as it went it was a good idea. There is something solid and comforting about the feeling of a silver dollar. It feels like more money than a dollar bill, for some reason; it rings in an authoritative manner when thrown down on a counter. Obviously if silver can be made more popular as a medium of exchange in the United States and other parts of the world, there would be little need for artificial price stimulation.

## REAL LIFE JEKYLLS AND HYDES

By BERNARD FALK.

THOUGH the strange detail makes a fantastic picture in our minds, we should not be too much surprised by the dual life led by "Arthur Leon Caledale," dead in a motor-car crash in London, who was a Cambridge waiter by day and a supposed wealthy man about town by night—in stark truth, an adventurer and a criminal.

In all great cities there are to be found people masquerading as the opposites to their real selves. Sometimes the deception has an innocent purpose, and no one is imposed upon, but the masquerader, which is as well.

There are cases, known to most of us, where an attempt is made to escape from the unrevelled monotony of a humdrum existence; in short, to find in an assumed pose the thrill and excitement unhappily lacking in the normal, daily round.

The world has many Cinderellas to whose care-haunted natures it is, occasionally, a blessed safety-valve to behave as though they believed the fairy-tale. Prince were actually on his way. If none else be harmed, why should we harshly condemn these imagined golden hours, when castles in the air seem to stretch to earth?

Alas! that what is begun with no ulterior object in view, and no evil in contemplation, should, from time to time, end miserably and disastrously in war on society. Then mafuds pose fraudulently as mistresses; "fake" heiresses to mythical thousands are born of one innocently-dreaming work-girl; and, and that it should be so, clerks who at the seaside affect the manner of lords of creation, finish up at the Old Bailey.

When they started out in life they had not meant to be criminals. Vanity, that grew to be an overwhelming passion, proved their undoing. They sought, of pleasing fancies, pure phantoms of the mind, to make concrete realities. Without the means to command, they essayed to live, in practice, the kind of life of which they had fondly dreamt. They were weak-willed people who, as a famous London magistrate remarked to me, just before the war, persuaded themselves that wishing was a reasonable excuse for failing.

Not infrequently it will happen that a genuine duality of nature is present to account for startling contradictions in a man's conduct. Dr. Jekyll, honourable gentleman and philanthropist, who, by means of a drug, could be transformed into Mr. Hyde, the personification of evil, was a creature of Robert Louis Stevenson's dreaming brain. Yet what was there in the novelist's phantasy, that had been based on sleeping vision, to exceed in actual wonder the astonishing dual personality of Francois Villon? Think of him, one part thief and murderous ruffian, other part marvellous poet; who for a month should play with consummate ease the gentleman in some princely castle in Blois, and the next month be on the road, joyously consorting with beggars and vagabonds! There is your Jekyll and Hyde in real life, without need of novelist's magic drug to explain the miracle of change from rogue

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"Seriously, Emil, when can you drop out to the house and teach my wife something about cooking?"

*The Very Idea!*

### ALWAYS LOOK A HORSE IN THE FACE

By Eddie Kelly, Horse Follower  
HAVE you joined the Back to the Horse Movement? In other words, how much did you lose at Happy Valley yesterday?

What we'd like to see is something original at the races. People are getting tired of the same old thing year after year, going out in taxis, watching the same old horses lose their same old money, and coming home in tram-cars.

Let's have a few innovations. For instance, as soon as a race-goer enters the gate, he should be presented with a toy balloon and carnival cap. Prizes could be given for the best fancy dress, costumes, with special prizes for best impersonation of successful punter.

A better innovation would be to hand jockeys who don't come in first, second or third over the fence to punters. This arrangement could also be made to apply to the starter who raised the tape when the hot favourite was facing in the opposite direction.

As the annual races are so well patronised by ladies, a number of huge mat-sheds should be erected to park them in. This would prevent them from cramping betting arrangements.

Pass-out checks should be issued to the tiffin interval, in order to enable race-goers living in Kowloon to go home, have tiffin, mow the lawn, do odd jobs around the house, dress again, bite finger-nails and return to the course long before the official tiffin party had gulped down its frankfurter and beer.

To save innocent men from persecution, Ladies' Enquiry Offices should be established throughout the course. Ladies wishing to know "What Price Glory?" etcetera, would then have to apply to their own offices, where the attendants can be relieved from their exacting duties every five minutes.

In conclusion, there should be a Suggestion Box at each entrance.

No more than one suggestion should, however, be accepted from each punter as to what should happen to the rank outsider that beats the favourite in the last race.

### HORSEFATHERS

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist.

"Wattinell," he boomed, "wattinell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation for a pony's legs I want embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me. I rubbed it on my griffen the day before yesterday, and ever since the—has done nothing but look at himself in the water trough and sulk."

### A NEW COMPETITION

Well, children, ever since we saw that Film Competition in a local newspaper we have become competitive all over. So we have prepared a teeny weeny film competition all for yourselves. All you have to do is to supply the missing letters in these film players' names:

R\* \* N N \* V\* \* R O  
G\* \* T\* G\* \* R B\*  
K\* \* Y F\* \* C\* S  
O\* \* W N N O\* \* R E S

Just in case it was too difficult, here is the solution: Ramon Novarro, Greta Garbo, Kay Francis, Owen Naures. And if any of you little squibs complain that the last name is spelt wrongly, all we can say is that even at your age you should know that there is an O in Naures.

### LOCH NESS

Dogberry disputes Nathaniel Gubbins' claim:

Funny that only one journalist and that journalist me—should hold the secret of Loch Ness, he says.

The "monster" is none other (as we say in the children's magazine)—is none other than Col. D.H.L. "W"r"nco, the uncrowned King of Arabia. He is doing "hush-hush" work for the Government, planning sites for aero-plane hangars.

A self-sacrificing piece of work, especially when the Loch freezes. My interview with the "Monster" was necessarily a guarded one. In accordance with War Office Instructions (handed to me, at West End restaurant, in the form of a potato rissole) I visited the Loch disguised as a ticket-inspector.

After giving the password, the head of Col. L."w"r"nco appeared cautiously above the surface. I then set up a red and green Veroy light, in accordance with instructions.

"Is that Colonel L."w"r"nco?" I now inquired in a hoarse whisper.

"No," replied the "Monster".

There was a cackle of girlish laughter and the "Monster" disappeared below the surface.

## SENATE IN REVOLT PASSES A BONUS AMENDMENT

### WHITE HOUSE VETO CERTAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 27. A stir has been caused in political circles by the action of the Senate in passing the Independent Offices Bill with the inclusion of important amendments, restoring more than \$354,000,000 of war veterans' benefits, which were cut in last year's economy act.

Administration leaders declared that President Roosevelt would refuse to accept the Bill in its present form and would veto the Bill as a result of the bonus amendments.

In the meantime, the Senate has defeated the proposal for the mailing of a cash payment of \$2,400,000 in return for the Bonus certificates.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the action of the Senate in approving the Bonus amendment to the Independent Offices Bill is in flat defiance of the Administration's economy plans.

The amendment involves the immediate provision of \$55,000,000 for the benefit of 29,000 veterans of the war whose disabilities were presumed to be of service origin, but who were removed from the rolls under the Economy Act.

### COMMUNICATIONS IN AMERICA

### Federal Commission Bill in Senate

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 27. A Bill has been introduced in the Senate providing the legislation necessary to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation for a Federal Communications Commission.—United Press.

### BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGE

#### NEW APPOINTMENT TO DANZIG

London, Feb. 27. It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that the status of the consular post at Danzig having been raised to that of Consulate General, Mr. L. M. Robinson, now British Consul at Amsterdam, where he holds the rank of Consul General, has been promoted and appointed to fill the post at Danzig.

Mr. Robinson's place at Amsterdam will be taken by Mr. Buchan, formerly Consul at Baltimore.—British Wireless.

#### L. C. C. BUDGET PRESENTED

#### REDUCTION OF 2D. IN RATES

London, Feb. 27. Estimates for the coming year were presented at the London County Council meeting to-day.

London's budget anticipates an expenditure during the coming financial year of over £294 million, a reduction of £500,000 on last year's figure. Several millions are allotted to housing, mainly slum clearance and improvements.

There is a reduction of 2d. in the rates to 6½ in the £.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH FINANCE FIGURES

#### SLIGHT DECLINE IN REVENUE

London, Feb. 27. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current year up to 24th February amounted to £631,765,084. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £633,749,452.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £606,392,255, as compared with £734,222,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

### BRIGHT SHOW AT QUEEN'S REVUE'S CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Several new features were introduced by the "Hello Hongkong" Revue yesterday evening and the programme was much more pleasant than on the first three nights. Miss Charlotte Slegert received a great ovation from the large house at the conclusion of each of her songs, the installation of a microphone enabling her put over her wonderful voice which on the first night was rather lost to the back seats.

Robert Rhodes again delighted the audience with his vigorous baritone voice, and drew from them hearty applause.

Perhaps the most daring item of the colourful programme was a fan dance executed by Laverne Lambert.

A little stage finish would make the show almost impossible to criticise, but, as it is, "Hello Hongkong" is well worth seeing. The final performances will be given to-night, and to-morrow evenings, with a matinee to-morrow.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
Paris.	77.11/32	77.5/32
Geneva.	15.76	15.73
Berlin.	12.85/15	12.82/15
Helsingfors.	220/15	220/15
Oslo.	19.90	19.90
Athens.	630	630
Milan.	59/4	58.9/10
Buenos Aires.	30/4	30/4
Shanghai.	1/4/15	1/4/15
New York.	5.08/8	5.07/8
Amsterdam.	7.67/15	7.65
Vienna.	28/2	28/2
Prague.	122/4	122/4
Madrid.	37.0/16	37/2
Bucharest.	61/4	61/4
Hongkong.	1/0/8	1/0/8
Brussels.	21.82	21.77/2
Stockholm.	19.30/15	19.30/15
Copenhagen.	22.40	22.30
Lisbon.	10/7	10/7
Bombay.	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Pio.	4/2	4/2
Yokohama.	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Montevideo.	38	38/2
Belgrade.	225	230
Montreal.	5.10/4	5.10/4
Silver (spot).	20/4	20/3/16
Silver (forward).	20.7/16	20/4
War Loan.	102/4	102/4

### THE SOUTHERN COMMAND

#### GENERAL STUART APPOINTED

London, Feb. 27. General Sir John Burnett Stuart has been appointed General Officer Commanding in Chief the Southern Command, in succession to the late General Sir Percy Radcliffe.—British Wireless.

#### OFFICERS CHOSEN.

#### LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY MEETS

At the seventh annual general business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University held on Friday last in the Commercial Department, the following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the year 1934-1936:

President, Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.; Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com.; Graduate Vice-President, Mr. Son Chong Hie, B.A.; Honorary Vice-Presidents, The Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, The Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Honorary Members, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Tso Sen Wan, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. A. Martin, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Chairman, Mr. Kwik Khik Tjihiang, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Li Kit-tit, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Loung Yau-cheung, Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. G. Muunder, A. C. A.

Representatives of the respective years:

Fourth Year Group 3, Mr. Loke Ming, Fourth Year Group 5, Mr. P. B. Tata, Third Year Group 3, Mr. Lai Ko Nin, Third Year Group 5, Mr. J. S. Ho, Second Year Group 3, Mr. Yip Da Chin, Second Year Group 5, Goh Tlang Hin, First Year Group 3, Mr. James Hsu, and First Year Group 5, Miss Helen Moore.

The U.S. gunboat *Tulsa* arrived here this morning. She fired the Royal salute of 21 guns which was answered from Blackhead Fort.



Mr. McGovern.

### LONDON HUNGER MARCHERS

#### MR. MCGOVERN'S DEMAND

#### DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 27. Mr. Maxton's protest on the steps of No. 10, Downing Street, against the refusal of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to receive a deputation from the hunger-marchers, was followed up by agitation in the House of Commons.

When Mr. McGovern, the Glasgow extremist, asked the Prime Minister this afternoon that time should be given to discuss a proposal that representatives of the unemployed marchers should be received at the bar of House, Mr. MacDonald replied that the whole problem of employment was engaging the constant attention of the Government.

He added that the Bill now before Parliament was designed to make possible an improvement in the lot of those who were unfortunately unemployed. "The views of all sections of the people," he went on, "are made known in this House through their elected representatives, and in the opinion of the Government no advantage would be gained by acceding to the honourable member's request."

After further discussion, it was arranged that the motion should be discussed at the conclusion of to-night's sitting, which is devoted to the committee stage, now approaching its close of the Unemployment Bill.—British Wireless.

#### REAL-LIFE JEKYLLS AND HYDES

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throne, wandered far afield, proclaiming himself a beggar whose woes, proportioned to his means, were infinitesimal.

Of John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man—his fortune was once estimated at 600 million dollars—they used to say that he was happiest when posing as a poor philanthropist, who was hard pressed to spare a few dollars. Armed with a bagful of dimes, i.e., 5 cent pieces, he would distribute the contents to deserving workers on his estate, and the smiles he received in return, and made his amusing pose seem all the more real.

We have the Bible, which never fails us, to round off our illustrations with the moving masquerade of Joseph before his brethren, who had come up to Egypt to buy corn. Who shall forget the way he dissembled before them—pretending to mistake them for spies, then casting them into prison, and, finally, when his aged father, the patriarch Jacob, had been persuaded to send along his youngest son, Benjamin, revealing himself, amidst tears, to these, his astonished brethren, as the Joseph they had sold into captivity! In the days that these transactions lasted what a double life he led, this Hebrew interpreter of dreams whom Pharaoh delighted to honour!

Adorn the theme with a moral, and we are done with the moral: *Better be your real self, whatever the pains and penalties, than some fictitious person, whatever the imagined benefit.* Then, least of all, shall we come to harm.

Leave the masquerade to economists and people like tramp Castledale, who live on their wits.

The Arts Association of the H. K. University will hold a debate with the Medicals in the Union Assembly Room on Monday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m. The subject is that "Co-education in success in this University."

### FREE AFTER FIVE MONTHS

#### BULGARIANS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 28. "We were in handcuffs for five months, except during meals," declared Dimitroff, on his arrival here from Germany.

"We were not physically tortured," he said, "but sometimes moral and mental pressure can be much worse."

Dimitroff and the two Bulgarian colleagues who shared his experiences in Germany in connexion with the Reichstag fire trial, are staying at the Hotel Lux, all bubbling over with pleasure at their freedom.

It is expected that to-morrow, when the news of their arrival is

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### RELAY FROM THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 305 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6.6-15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental.

Pianoforte Solo—Valse Oubliée (Liszt).

Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Vladimir Horowitz.

Pianoforte Solo—Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakoff-Kreisler).

Pianoforte Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Yovanovitch Bratza.

Pianoforte Solo—One Lives But Once—Waltz (Strauss-Taung).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1-Trans., by Cassado).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m. Orchestral.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Paul Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2 (Liszt).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Omphalos Spinning Wheel (Saint-Saëns, Op. 31).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Willem Mengelberg.

8.30-10.30 p.m. A relay from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home of the Concert arranged by Mr. J. C. Greenham, by courtesy of the Committee.

Programme.

1. Ronnie True and a Piano.

2. Gia d'Aquino—Tenor.

3. Audrey Steel and Eve O'Hagan. Decided that it is Heavenly with a Song and Dance.

4. Elsa Alves—Soprano. The Gypsies and the Blarney (Benefit Flute obligato by J. Sulter).

5. W. Simpson. Banjo Solo—Selected.

6. J. J. Ferguson and J. C. Greenham in a Spanish Burlesque.

Interval.

7. Ronnie True. Pianoforte Diversion.

8. Gia d'Aquino—Tenor.

9. Elsa Alves—Soprano. Lying Little Bird (Scott) Gossipping (Dodge and Dodge).

10. W. Simpson—Comedian. Bannetts.

11. Audrey and Eve. Will Dance. Accompanist. G. W. E. True.

10.30 p.m.

# LIKELY F. A. AND SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

## ARSENAL, PORTSMOUTH LEICESTER AND MANCHESTER CITY MOTHERWELL, ST. JOHNSTONE AND RANGERS

### ST. MIRREN AND CELTIC MAY HAVE TO MEET AGAIN

(By "The Pilgrim")

WITH the quarter-finals of both the English and Scottish Cup competitions being played off on Saturday, Homeside fans will have one of the greatest football feasts of the season—greater even than the Cup final to which thousands have already made application, to find that the capacity of the venue has long been filled.

Arsenal have the fates on their side this season and, but for the luck of the draw, it is hardly likely that they would have continued thus far in a competition which they entered so inauspiciously.

The Preston-Leicester match is the most difficult to forecast.

Matters are a little easier north of the border where Aberdeen and Albion Rovers sustain the challenge from the Junior divisions. Albion have a sporting chance, being at home to Motherwell, but the League leaders seem to do better away from home and, I expect them to win.

Manchester City are the only Club in this round who survived the distance last season and they have a great chance of going even further. Stoke have improved considerably lately and took points from Aston Villa in the League last week, but it is unlikely that they will beat the City on their own ground.

It is not so unlikely however, as Northampton's eclipse of Huddersfield at the First Divisioner's pitch in the fourth round.

I wonder if Portsmouth will hold the pace they have been set-



SPECTACULAR SAVE!—Wilson of the Arsenal effects a magnificent save at the expense of a corner against Crystal Palace. (Planet News).

## FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

### INTERESTING ITEMS CLEARED FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS

ESLIE, the Plymouth Argyle forward, has been to London to consult an eye specialist. He is suffering from an injury due to a loose football lace.

CHESTERFIELD returned £1,200 to unsuccessful applicants for seats at the Aston Villa Cup tie.

"UTILITY" Nicholas, of Derby, has deputised as goalkeeper, right back, and centre half because of injuries to players.

FRED Roberts, of Birmingham, was playing minor football a few weeks ago. He is already hailed as a star.

CANNOCK Town, the Birmingham League club, are in bad straits financially. They have placed all their professional staff upon the open to transfer list.

NORMAN Cole, the latest local to make a hit in Southampton's League side, has not yet finished his apprenticeship. He is a sitter.

CLAPTON Orient have set up a record for Third Division clubs. Two centre forwards on their staff up to a week or so ago, shared an aggregate of 500 League goals—Morris (291) and Halliday (209).

JAMES Nelson (Newcastle), Harry Morton (Aston Villa), Vivian Gibbons (Southampton), Harry Race (Notts Forest), George McNeary (Bristol Rovers), and Ernest Whittam (Chester) all celebrate birthdays together.

WHILE on the subject of fitness, I wonder how many people realise how perfectly trained, and how hard a player really is! I did not myself until my playing days were over."

#### CUP FINAL TICKETS.

Whenever I meet an old friend or player he usually greets me with: "Why, you look fit enough to turn out again!" So it will be gathered that in appearance I have altered little, but in fitness, compared with my playing days, I am an invalid. I would not last five minutes of an average League game.

#### REST FOR CUP TIES.

"It has many advantages and, frankly, in the long run, I think it does a lot of good if, like medicine, it is taken in small doses. But to go week after week to the seaside before each round of the Cup, as some teams did, is not special training, but a superstition. They do so because, once upon a time, a team did something out of the ordinary after staying in such and such a place."

#### Take the Arsenal and Chelsea as typical examples. Arsenal now go to Brighton regularly, staying at the same hotel, mainly because it was from there that they won the Cup four years ago. Chelsea are going back to Guildford for the reason that they have not lost a match since taking up their quarters there."

#### It is interesting to note how

the demand for Cup Final tickets has been as great as ever.

Already the number for disposal to the public has been over-applied for and they can only be obtained now through the clubs and the various county associations.

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## CHAMPION JOCKEY STILL LEADS THE WAY

LEO FROST HEAD OF WINNING LIST

D. S. LI OFFERS A STRONG CHALLENGE

VISITING RIDERS DOING WELL AT ANNUAL MEETING

Two more wins left Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey at the head of the list of jockey winners at the close of yesterday's racing. But he is being strongly challenged by Mr. D. S. Li and Mr. Y. S. Chang, who have six and five victories to their credit respectively.

The latest list of successes recorded by jockeys and owners follows.

Lending Jockeys.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	6	4	2
D. S. Li	6	3	2
Y. S. Chang	5	6	3
A. J. P. Heard	3	1	4
T. L. Wong	3	1	3
S. Y. Sun	3	1	2
N. Deitz	2	3	2
M. Marshall	2	1	1
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1
E. O. Butler	1	1	3
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	-
H. P. Chanson	1	-	-
H. M. Ph.	-	3	1
M. L. Soares	-	2	1
S. N. Pan	-	2	-
R. H. Charles	-	1	2
D. Black	-	1	-
G. A. Harriman	-	1	-
S. Y. Liang	-	1	-
Leading Owners.	36	36	36

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

Alterations in Fixtures Announced.

The Hongkong Football Association announces the following changes for Saturday's soccer matches:

Match Postponed—Division I, Hongkong Police v. H.K. Club; Change of ground—Division I, Yick Chim v. K. Nobles J. J. Fergus; Esk v. Cheong and Wo; Grist and Beck; Holenside; Li and Li; Mrs. Lowcock; Woo Tucson.

Match arranged—Division II, Kowloon F.C. v. Athletic, at Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off 4.30 o'clock.



YESTERDAY'S WINNER: Gladitor, with Mr. A. J. P. Heard up, being led in after winning the Tientien Stakes at the Valley yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## YACHTING

## Alterations in Club Programme

The following alterations and additions to the club sailing programme have just been made:

Sunday, March 4, Resail Second Cruiser Championship.

Sunday, March 11, Scandinavian Cup Match.

Sunday, April 8, Club v. Subscribers Match.

Saturday, April 14, Cruiser Race to Taiwo.

Saturday, April 21, Cruisers' rendezvous at Taiwo.

Sunday, April 22, Cruiser Race from Long Harbour to Hongkong.

## LOCAL RUGBY.

## Club "A" Fifteen To Meet H.M.S. Cornwall.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Rugby Club in a fifteen against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground tomorrow, kick-off at 5 p.m. K. Nobles J. J. Ferguson, B. C. Allan, J. Hutchinson, A. H. Harbord, M. W. Turner, H. C. Meekie, R. I. Cherrill, R. G. Lastington, S. H. Garrad, W. R. Andrews, D. K. Hislop, C. Austin, D. M. Wheeler, and A. F. Walkden. Reserve—S. Strange.

## CRICKET

## VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE CLUB

## LOSERS' POOR BATTING

A weak Hongkong C.C. team was beaten by 73 runs in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon. A feature of the game being a brilliant bowling spell by G. R. M. Ricketts, the slow bowler, who at one stage the game took six wickets for three runs in 42 overs, one of which was a maiden.

The Volunteers were given a promising start by E. J. R. Mitchell and E. G. Fincher, but with the exception of 24 from N. A. E. Mackay, the other batsmen were unable to take advantage of the position. Mitchell was not dismissed until he had scored 57, and when he had made 58 Fincher retired. The innings closed at 178.

Ricketts, who was not put on to bowl until the opening batsmen had severely punished all the other bowlers, conceded 17 runs in his first four overs, including a six, but he then had an inspired spell and during his next four overs he took six wickets for three runs.

The Hongkong C.C. were always fighting for runs, although Ricketts and Redmond made something of a stand. Ricketts only made eight, but defended his wicket stubbornly. Just before time for drawing stumps the last Hongkong C.C. wicket fell, the total being 106 runs. Scores:

## Volunteers.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Lammer,	57
b Redmond	58
N. A. E. Mackay, b Redmond	24
L. D. Kilbee, c Mackenzie, b	3
Ricketts	5
R. H. Griffiths, c Redmond, b	2
F. S. W. Smith, c Redmond, b	0
F. Baker, c Ricketts, b Redmond	2
J. E. Potter, c Divett, b Ricketts	2
R. T. Talbot, not out	3
A. D. Lawson, l.b.w., Ricketts	3
A. C. Beck, c Hayward, b Ricketts	0
Extras	20
Total	178

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M.	R. W.
Divett	3	14
Owen Hughes	6	20
Robinson	7	28
Redmond	11	47
Baines	3	19
Ricketts	8.2	20
Total	178	

## HONGKONG C.C.

H. Owen Hughes, c Talbot, b

Baker

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., Smith

G. R. M. Ricketts, l.b.w., Beck

T. M. L. Redmond, hit wicket,

Baker

A. W. Hayward, b Beck

H. W. Palmer

E. Lammer, c Potter, b Beck

P. E. Bassett, b Baker

W. Keith, Robinson, not out

R. R. Washby, b Baker

G. E. Rivett, absent

Extras

Total

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M.	R. W.
Baker	10.2	30
Smith	4	24
Beck	10	29
Lawson	8	3
Kilbee	3	11
Total	106	

## KOWLOON MARATHON.

## Thirteenth Annual Event To Be Held Shortly.

As announced the thirteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race organised by St. Andrew's Club is to be run on Monday March 19 next, starting from outside St. Andrew's Church, in Nathan Road at 4.30 p.m.

The course will be the same as in former years, being approximately 6 1/4 miles. The route to be taken will be via Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, Tan Kung Road, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, and back into Nathan Road, finishing at the St. Andrew's Church entrance.

Frightful scenes were witnessed and the sufferings of the injured were accentuated by the bitterly cold weather.

Firemen with saws, working with the aid of torch lights, cut through one couch to reach an imprisoned passenger.

The engine, tender and several

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

## BORDERERS DEFEAT C.B.A. BY EASY MARGIN.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Central British Association by six goals to nil, leading by two clear goals at the interval. The Borderers fielded only ten men, while the C.B.A. fielded only eight players.

Though the soldiers noted six goals, A. Moss, in goal for the civilians, brought off a number of good saves. C. Halford worked very hard at centre-half and made effective clearances.

In the first half, Johnson and Casey scored, while Johnson (3) and L/C Jones brought the total bag to six in the second period.

Mamak Match.

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Engineers gained a convincing victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps, scoring no less than five goals without reply.

Game Cancelled.

The friendly match arranged between the Radio Sports Club and the Y.M.C.A. seniors yesterday, was cancelled.

## TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

## Hockey Club and Army Meet Next Week

The annual triangular tournament, commonly known as the Sim Shield Competition, is to start next week when the Army and the Hongkong Hockey Club clash.

It was originally arranged that this annual tournament commence today with the Club meeting the Navy, but owing to the absence from part of H.M.S. Medway, there will be a week's delay.

Next Wednesday, March 7, the Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Army at King's Park, the game being due to start at 6 p.m.

There should be plenty to interest in the meeting between Capt. Cannon and Ng Kam-chuen on Friday.

Ng has improved out of all knowledge since last year, but Capt. Cannon has in no way lost any form as indicated by his success over Lieut. Hoare in the Club tournament, following the Navy man's victory against Cassimbooy.

The programmes arranged for the next two days are:

## THURSDAY.

## OPEN SINGLES.

G. R. M. Ricketts v. Lu Tak-cheuk.

## OPEN DOUBLES.

A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff v. Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes v. C. E. Millard and C. Pike.

## FRIDAY.

## OPEN SINGLES.

Capt. Cannon v. Ng Kam-chuen.

## OPEN DOUBLES.

Iu Take-cheuk and W. C. Hung v. Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.

coaches lay on the road, a twisted mass of wreckage, but fortunately, two sleeping cars and the dining car remained on the track.

First reports stated that five had been killed and twenty injured, but as relief workers set about clearing the debris, the death list mounted steadily.

It is now established that at least twenty are dead. Four are in hospital, seriously injured and a similar number were assisted or carried from the scene of the wreck, suffering from minor injuries.—Reuters.

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NAVAL BUILDING LAST YEAR

FEWER KEELS LAID FOR WARSHIPS

London, Feb. 27.

The major powers of the world laid down fewer warships in the year ending Feb. 2, than in the year previous, in spite of the tendency to increase expenditure on national defence and the agitation in this direction in United States, France, Italy, Germany and Great Britain.

Fifty-six warships of all classes were laid down by the British Empire, the United States, France, Japan, Italy, Soviet Russia and Germany during the year, according to official returns.

This number is fewer than in the previous year by 16 vessels.

Great Britain is building 24 destroyers and the United States 32; Britain is building nine submarines and the United States and Japan six each, while France is building 15 and Italy no less than 22.

Britain is building ten cruisers and the United States 11, while Japan, in spite of the rumour of big programmes in Tokyo, has only two under construction. France and Italy have six cruisers each in process of construction.

At the present time the Soviet's battle strength on the sea is small; for her naval forces consist of three battleships, six cruisers, two cruiser-mines-layers, 17 destroyers and 16 submarines.—Reuter Special.

Air Force Strength

London, Feb. 27.

A substantial increase in the strength of the Royal Air Force at Singapore is being strongly urged by Naval and Air Force officers, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper states that there is a growing demand among supporters of the Government for immediate additions to the R.A.F. strength. The agitation is for the addition of at least ten squadrons.—Reuter Special.

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In today's hand Mrs. Helene Scranton of New York found it necessary to throw away not only her ace of spades, but also her king of spades, to get a coup on the East hand.

Before re-bidding the diamonds,

♦ Q 8  
♦ 10 7 6 5  
♦ A K 7 10 9 6 2  
♦ None  
♦ J 10 9 5  
K 7 5 3  
♦ Q J 10 4 2  
4 3 2  
♦ A K 4 2 2  
♦ A 9 8 2  
♦ Q  
♦ K 9 8  
Duplicate—All Vul.  
Opening lead—A Q.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 N.T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass

to West's singleton king. West returned the Jack of clubs, which was trumped in dummy with the six of hearts. The seven of hearts was played back. Mrs. Scranton finessed the nine, which held.

It now looked as though East's queen of hearts was safe, but Mrs. Scranton next played her queen of diamonds and overtook in the dummy with the ace. She played the king of diamonds, discarding her king of clubs, and now started to play diamonds.

If East had trumped in all, Mrs. Scranton would have found it necessary to do so to have over-trumped, picked up the last trump, and entered the dummy with the queen of spades.

However, East refused to trump, so Mrs. Scranton simply ran off five straight diamond tricks, discarding all her spades, including the ace and king, and now led a spade from dummy.

East, of course, was forced to trump, having nothing but the two hearts left. Mrs. Scranton over-trumped and won the last trick with the high trump, making her contract of six hearts.

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## TO STAY ON GOLD

### ITALY DENIES ANY POLICY CHANGE

Rome, Feb. 27. Rumours that Italy is contemplating leaving the gold standard are strongly denied by Signor Jung, the Finance Minister, who declares in his own and Premier Mussolini's names, that the Italian Government is determined to maintain the lira anchored to the gold standard, as fixed by the Stabilisation Law of Dec. 21, 1927.—Reuter.

Recent Weakness.

London, Feb. 27. The recent weakness of the lira has given rise to rumours that Italy will follow Czechoslovakia's example, and depreciate the currency.

Sound bankers here point out that the weakness of the lira is seasonal but is aggravated by withdrawals of funds by Italian emigrants in America previously transferred in order to safeguard themselves against a depreciation of the dollar.

The lira, after touching a discount of over three per cent. in relation to the franc is now recovering slightly.

The *Financial Times*, Paris correspondent states that apprehension exists as to the future of the franc and points out that the Treasury, which is obliged to meet maturities of about £20,000,000 before the end of July, relies on the holders of the securities agreeing to renew their bonds. But if the bonds are not renewed, if public expenditure is not drastically cut down and if the budget is not properly balanced, then inflation seems inevitable.

Another great danger is the persistently increasing production costs. French manufacturers are rapidly losing their foreign and overseas markets. High tariffs, quotas, and so on, are likely to result in an increase in the cost of living, and therefore higher wages.

Another Reduction.

New York, Feb. 27. Leading bankers are discussing the question of a further cut in the gold value of the dollar, as commodity prices are not rising as it was anticipated they would do.

But some sections of Wall Street believe that the better way to raise prices would be to cut them, thereby stimulating the demand, which in time would advance prices again.—Reuter.

## MAXTON'S THREAT.

### UNEMPLOYED MARCH TO 10 DOWNTOWN STREET

London, Feb. 27. Notwithstanding the Prime Minister's refusal to receive a deputation of the unemployed marchers who have invaded London, a party of 40 of these visitors, headed by Mr. James Maxton and Mr. John McGovern, Labour members of Parliament, marched to No. 10 Downing Street to-day.

They halted there and demanded to see Mr. MacDonald.

Upon a secretary stating that Mr. MacDonald was not even in the building, Mr. Maxton told him that he regarded the incident as a personal insult and would raise the matter in the House of Commons.

Addressing the deputation of marchers outside the Prime Minister's door, Mr. Maxton dwelt upon the peaceable nature of the steps they had taken hitherto to secure a hearing and redress. But if the Government closed all constitutional doors to them, the unemployed, then there were other doors with which they would have to deal, he threatened.—Reuter.

Such accentuating the difficulties.

The paper states that important French producers secretly favour devaluation of the franc, as they are convinced the franc is stabilised too high.—Reuter.

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## DIPLOMAT'S DEATH

### OGPU OFFICER'S BODY IN CONSULATE

Istanbul, Feb. 27. A first-class sonication has been created in diplomatic and political circles by the death in mysterious circumstances, of Ivan Michin, 35, Second Secretary to the Soviet Embassy at Ankara.

Michin was found dead on the bathroom of the Soviet Consulate half an hour before he was due to sail for Odessa.

Last week Michin was ordered to return to Moscow by the OGPU for whom he has been working.

One theory is that Michin preferred to kill himself rather than return, and another is that he was murdered for refusing to return.

Turkish police are inclined to the belief that he was murdered.—Reuter.

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## WAR CLOUDS LOOM SHARPLY IN THE FAR EAST

### CORONATION OF MR. PU YI.

#### Declaration To Be Made In Nanking

Nanking, Feb. 28.  
The Chinese Government is issuing an important declaration to-morrow on the occasion of the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

### OFFICER'S GAOL EXPLOITS

#### A PENCHANT FOR TROUBLE

#### AGAIN ARRESTED IN GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nuremberg, Feb. 28.  
After being given gaol sentences on four occasions, once as a Nazi, once as a Communist, once by the French and once by the Americans during the Rhine land occupation, Richard Scheringer is again in conflict with the police.

Scheringer is to-day regarded as one of Herr Hitler's stoutest opponents in the ranks of the Communists.

He came under the eyes of the police and was arrested while trying to leave a cinema unobtrusively without waiting to sing the Nazi anthem.

Richard Scheringer has had a most remarkable experience in the political sphere. He was formerly a Lieutenant in the Reichswehr, being one of the smartest officers in the Army.

#### NAZI TURNED RED.

He had strongly Nationalistic ideas and was eventually confined to a fortress for attempting to form Nazi cells in the Reichswehr. When he was tried, Herr Hitler appeared personally as a witness in his defence.

While in the fortress prison, however, Scheringer's political views underwent a complete change. He was released from prison as an avowed Communist and was immediately sent back for a heavier sentence under the new Nazi regime.—Reuter's Special Services.

#### NEW MISSION TO RUSSIA

#### LITTLE ENTENTE TO OPEN RELATIONS

Istanbul, Feb. 28.  
It is stated that the foreign Minister, Tewlik Rushdi Bey, with M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is going shortly to Moscow.

It is understood that the Ministers will discuss with M. Litvinoff the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Little Entente.—Reuter.

#### DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone has extended south eastward and appears to be regaining intensity over north China. Local forecast—N.E. winds fresh; cloudy, drizzle or light rain.

### PEACE OVERTURE ANTI-CLIMAX

### AERIAL INCIDENTS ON FRONTIERS

### JAPANESE LODGING PROTEST

#### WAR CLOUDS HAVE AGAIN LOOMED UP IN RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS. COMING AS A SHARP ANTI-CLIMAX TO THE PACIFIC OVERTURES EARLIER THIS WEEK.

Serious incidents—or incidents regarded seriously—have occurred on the frontier. Japan officially announcing that a Japanese military plane was last week shot down by Soviet troops, while Russian aeroplanes crossed the Korean border twice during the week-end.

Soviet violation of Korean territory is regarded most seriously in Japan, and the Foreign Office in Tokyo has, says Reuter, confirmed a report that instructions are being sent to Mr. Ota, the Ambassador in Moscow, to lodge a strong protest with M. Litvinoff.

It is alleged that groups of Russian planes flew over both the Korean and Manchurian borders.

Feeling has again blazed up as a direct consequence of the military disclosures.

#### WHITE RUSSIAN LEGION

#### For Japanese Invasion of Siberia

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Feb. 27.  
The organization of a White Russian Legion of the Japanese Army for participating in the Japanese Invasion of Siberia is being planned by General Vonsiatesky, the publisher of the New York White Russian newspaper, "The Russian Fascist."

General Vonsiatesky, who had always had dreams of a fresh campaign against the Soviet, is leaving San Francisco on Friday by the President van Buren on his way to Tokyo.

#### WAR IN SPRING?

He will be accompanied by several aides, including Lieut. Colonel Coonley.

General Vonsiatesky explained that his Legion would consist of several thousand White Russians now in Japan, Manchuria and China.

He hopes, he added, that Japan will be ready to declare war upon the Soviets in the Spring.—United Press.

### TOKYO SCANDAL

#### CABINET MINISTER TO RESIGN

#### AFTER PERSISTENT ATTACKS

Tokyo, Feb. 28.  
The political crisis is likely to be overcome by the resignation of the Minister of Education, Mr. Hatoyama.

Mr. Hatoyama has been under fire in the last fortnight on charges of corruption, and in the plot this morning he indicated the likelihood of his early resignation. Up to now, Mr. Hatoyama has insisted that the charges were

#### OFFICIAL REPORTS OF INCIDENTS

#### Deaths in Amur Firing Incident Denied

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 28.  
It is reported from Changchun that a Japanese military plane was shot down by Soviet troops near the confluence of the Amur and Sungari rivers and that the crew was killed.

The Japanese military authorities admit the plane was brought down by gunfire but deny that there were any casualties.—Reuter.

A War Office spokesman today confirmed the receipt of official reports stating that Soviet military aeroplanes twice crossed the Korean border on February 23 and February 25.—Reuter.

#### CONFlicting REPORTS.

There are conflicting reports in regard to the shooting down of a Japanese aeroplane by Soviet troops, some papers reporting that all aboard were killed and others that there were no casualties.

The newspaper *Yomiuri* reports that Mr. Ota, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow has been instructed to file a strong protest concerning the crossing of the Korean frontier by Soviet planes.—Reuter.

#### SNOW HAVOC IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27.  
It has been decided to add forty-one thousand workers of the Civil Works Administration to the army of snow-cleaners, bringing the total to 94,000.

This is unprecedented in the city's history.

The blizzard raged for 36 hours without a break and it will be a considerable time before road communications are again properly established.—Reuter.

fraudulent brought with the idea of causing the downfall of the Government, but it has been made clear to him that his resignation is essential to the Government's preservation.

It is not thought in well-informed circles that Mr. Hatoyama's resignation will affect the remainder of the Cabinet.—Reuter.



Dr. Gombos, Hungarian Premier, with Dr. Dollfus, Austria's Chancellor. They are to visit Rome in connection with the Italian economic scheme.

### ONLY THREE RUN IN CHAMPIONS

#### DISMAL RACING CONDITIONS

#### FEW UPSETS

Dismal weather, with racing proceeding in a steady drizzle from an early hour, spoiled the fourth day of the annual meeting both from the viewpoint of the spectators and participants.

Owing to the wretched conditions only three ponies faced the starter for the main event, the Champions Stakes, in which Liberty Bay started a firm favourite.

Chesterfield won the first event of the day comfortably after Corrie had led for most of the way, and a thrilling finish was provided in the Grand Stand Stakes. Red Shank made the running, but Macaroni, King's Fancy and Electric Star closed at the Village Bend and they fought out the finish between them.

The favourite, Electric Star, just managed to get the verdict by a neck from Macaroni. Soldier of China ran fifth.

Only three ponies faced the starter for the Ladies' Purse and Diana Bay, ridden by Mr. L. G. Frost, won easily from Cossack's Beauty and Hetman. Diana Bay ed all the way.

Miss Dowbiggin is presenting the purse to the winning jockey at the furlin interval.

#### PONY BREAKS LEG.

An unfortunate accident befell Charming Star (Mr. Yue) in the fifth race of the day. After winning handsomely by two lengths in a field of sixteen, the King Bros' pony continued at full gallop (Continued on Page 11).

### CASH SWEEPS

#### LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race No. 1

No. 207	\$504
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" 247	250
" 267	125

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Race No. 3

No. 287	\$1,380.80
" 92	396.80
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Race 4

No. 143	\$1,200
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" 226	\$180

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Race 5

No. 218	\$1,169
" 367	334
" 336	167

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) Nos. 177, 235, 339, 475, 654, 308, 7, 476, 529, 354, 642, 192, 482.

Race 6

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Race 7

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" 402	846

Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 484, 602, 81, 883.

### New Economic Plan For United States

#### KEITH GLEDHILL TURNS PRO

#### American Loses Davis Cup Player

New York, Feb. 27.  
Another shock for American amateur lawn tennis circles has been provided by the announcement that Keith Gledhill, the Davis Cup player, has turned professional and joined the Tilden-Vines group.—Reuter.

#### TARIFF REDUCTION CERTAIN

#### AGRICULTURE BEFORE INDUSTRY

#### FOREIGN TRADE DICTATOR

Washington, Feb. 27.  
In addition to his appointment as president of the three new banks which are to aid foreign trade, Mr. George N. Peck will retain his position as Foreign Trade Adviser, and will thus occupy well-nigh dictatorial authority in respect of foreign trade.

In the light of Mr. Peck's declaration last evening that agriculture must be restored to its proper position in the nation's life, it is clear that the Administration intends to subordinate the interests of industry to those of agriculture.

This will involve many tariff modifications, and it is expected that President Roosevelt's long-awaited tariff message will be sent to Congress within the next few days, and that a real battle will be waged between industrial and agricultural interests.

#### COMPULSORY CONTROL

Meanwhile, Mr. Wallace, the Secretary for Agriculture, has forwarded to Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee an amendment to the Farm Act, establishing compulsory control of all farm production without additional legislation.

The amendment is expected to be introduced into the House of Representatives to-morrow. It permits the Secretary to regulate the production of certain crops.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, responding to the debate, said that progressive governments and the Trades Union Congress had refused to receive the marchers.

#### SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

He was convinced that it would not help the unemployed by

#### BRITISH NOTE TO FRANCE

#### FOR CUBA, RUSSIA AND OTHERS

Washington, Feb. 27.  
Three new banks are to be created under the R.F.C. scheme. One of them will be solely responsible for financing trade with Russia, one for financing trade with Cuba and the other for foreign countries.—Reuter.

#### KUPEIKOW

#### THE RETROCESSION CEREMONY

Peking, Feb. 28.  
Ceremonials in connection with the retrocession of Kupelkow were held at Government House, in the city of Kupelkow, at ten o'clock this morning.

Mr. Yen Yu-kang, who represented the Chinese Government, formally took over the control of the Pass by ordering the hoisting of the Chinese flag over the Government Building.—Central

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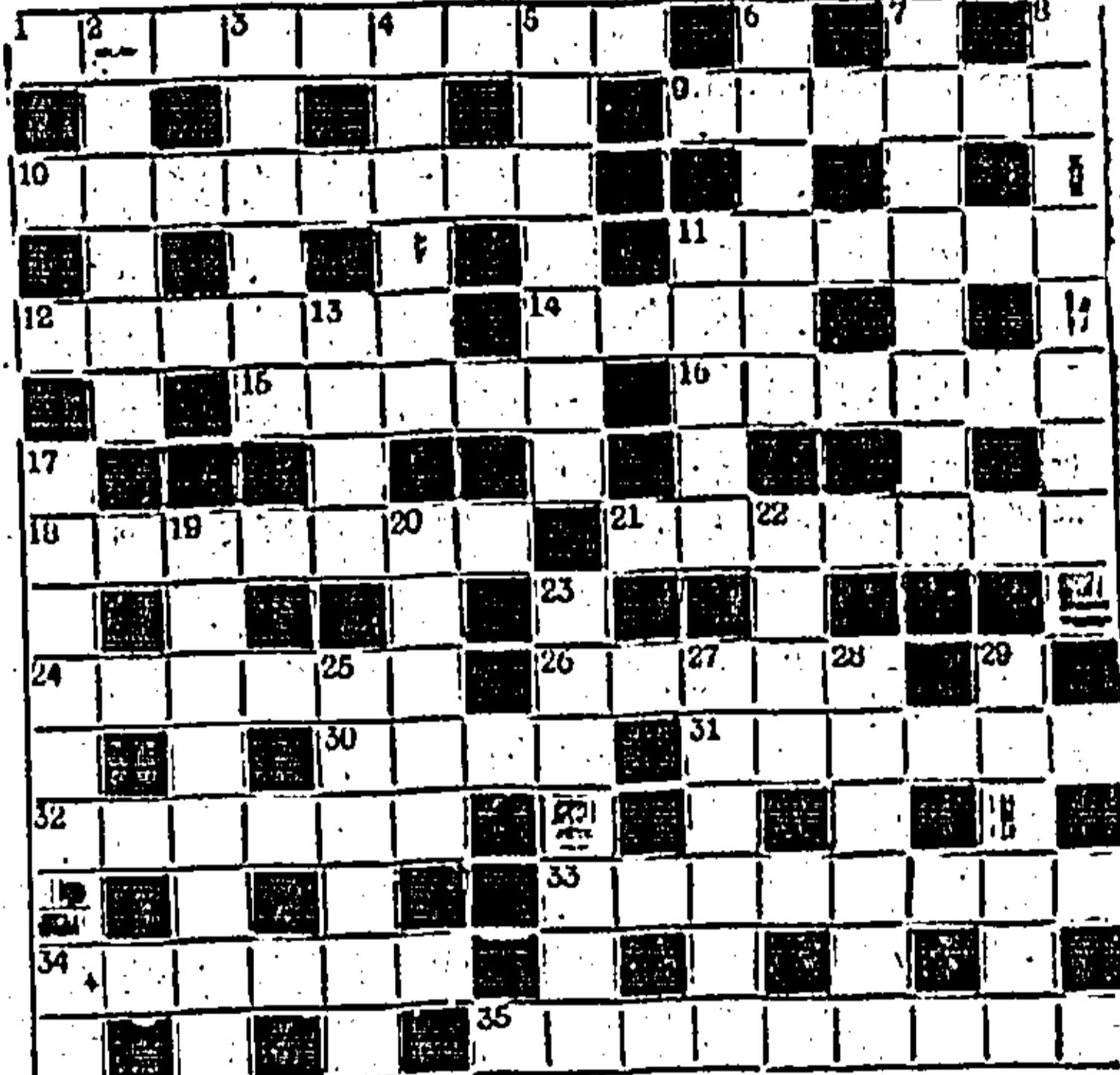
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17 Drew forth—the pamphlet with, in, perhaps?  
18 Speculator.  
19 This one should be in church.  
20 If not, try the garden.  
21 Should cure anyone.  
22 Dish out with anger.  
23 Should cure anyone.  
24 Cashiers.  
25 Of one mind.  
26 A reddish-brown slave has escaped out to be put ashore on a desert island.  
27 They may be human.  
28 Yesterday's Solution

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Entry forms and prospectuses  
may be obtained from the Head-  
master.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for  
the Year ending 31st December  
1933 at the rate of Three Pounds  
Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is  
payable on and after the 26th  
February, 1934, at the Offices of  
the Corporation, where share-  
holders are requested to apply for  
Warrants.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

### HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chinese Language School.  
Ladies or Gentlemen desirous  
of instruction in Cantonese Collo-  
quial or Mandarin are invited to  
attend for enrolment on FRIDAY,  
2nd MARCH, at 5.15 p.m., and 6  
p.m., respectively in the Board  
Room of the Hong Kong General  
Chamber of Commerce, Chartered  
Bank Building.

The formation of Mandarin  
classes is subject to the enrolment  
of a sufficient number of students.  
Fuller particulars may be  
obtained from the undersigned

M. F. KEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1934.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-  
holders in the Company will be held  
in the Company's Board  
Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building,  
Hong Kong, on Wednesday,  
21st March, 1934, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report  
of the Directors for the year ended  
31st December, 1933; electing  
Directors and Auditors, and for  
the transaction of any other  
Ordinary business of the Com-  
pany.

NOTICE is also hereby given  
that the TRANSFER BOOKS of  
the Company will be closed from  
Monday, 12th March, 1934, until  
Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both  
days inclusive, during which  
period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the NINTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of HONG  
KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
LIMITED, will be held on Monday,  
the 5th day of March, 1934, at the  
BOARD ROOM of the Com-  
pany, Second Floor, Exchange  
Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report  
of the Board of Directors, for the  
financial year ended 31st Decem-  
ber, 1933, and re-electing two  
Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
the 26th February to the 5th  
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Dated this 6th day of February,  
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By Order of the Board,

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By order of the Committee

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### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of  
FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will  
be held at the VOLUNTEER  
HEADQUARTERS on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from  
3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY  
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Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central,  
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Hongkong, 7th February, 1934.

### HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-  
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. Jordine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday,  
the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
Wednesday, the 21st February,  
1934, to Friday, the 2nd March,  
1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Direc-  
tors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meet-  
ing of Shareholders will be held  
at the offices of the Company, 8A,  
Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th  
March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.  
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### SHARE PRICES TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Bank

H.K. Banks, \$1785 n.

H.K. Banks (London), £18834 n.

Chartered Bank, 216 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. A. B.

£28 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$96 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$310 n.

Union Ins., \$570 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.35 s.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.

International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$35 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$4 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.

Balatocs, \$40 n.

Baguio Gold, 64 cts. n.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, \$25 n.

Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$7 n.

Itogons, \$7 1/4 n.

Kallan, 26/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.

Shai Exportations, Sh. \$4.50 n.

Shai Loans, \$6 n.

Raubs, \$14 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/4 b.

H.K. Docks, \$14 n.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$3 n.

Providents (old), \$2.50 b.

Providents (new), 85 cts. s.

Hongkew, Sh. \$361 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$6.00 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/4 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Lands, \$71 s.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realties, \$6.30 b.

Asia Realties, "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties, "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

China Estates, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21.70 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 3/4 n.

Star Ferries (old), 94 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.

C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$77 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics, \$28 1/4 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/4 b.

Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.

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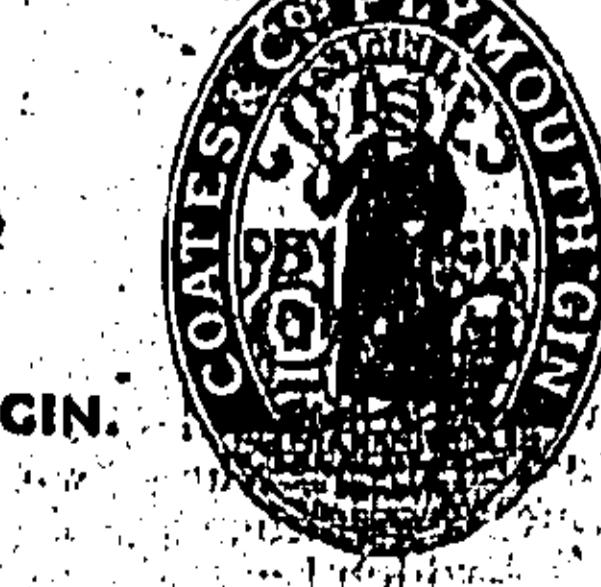
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Cements (new), \$2.65 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.

Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$18.20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements \$4 1/4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81 1/2 n.

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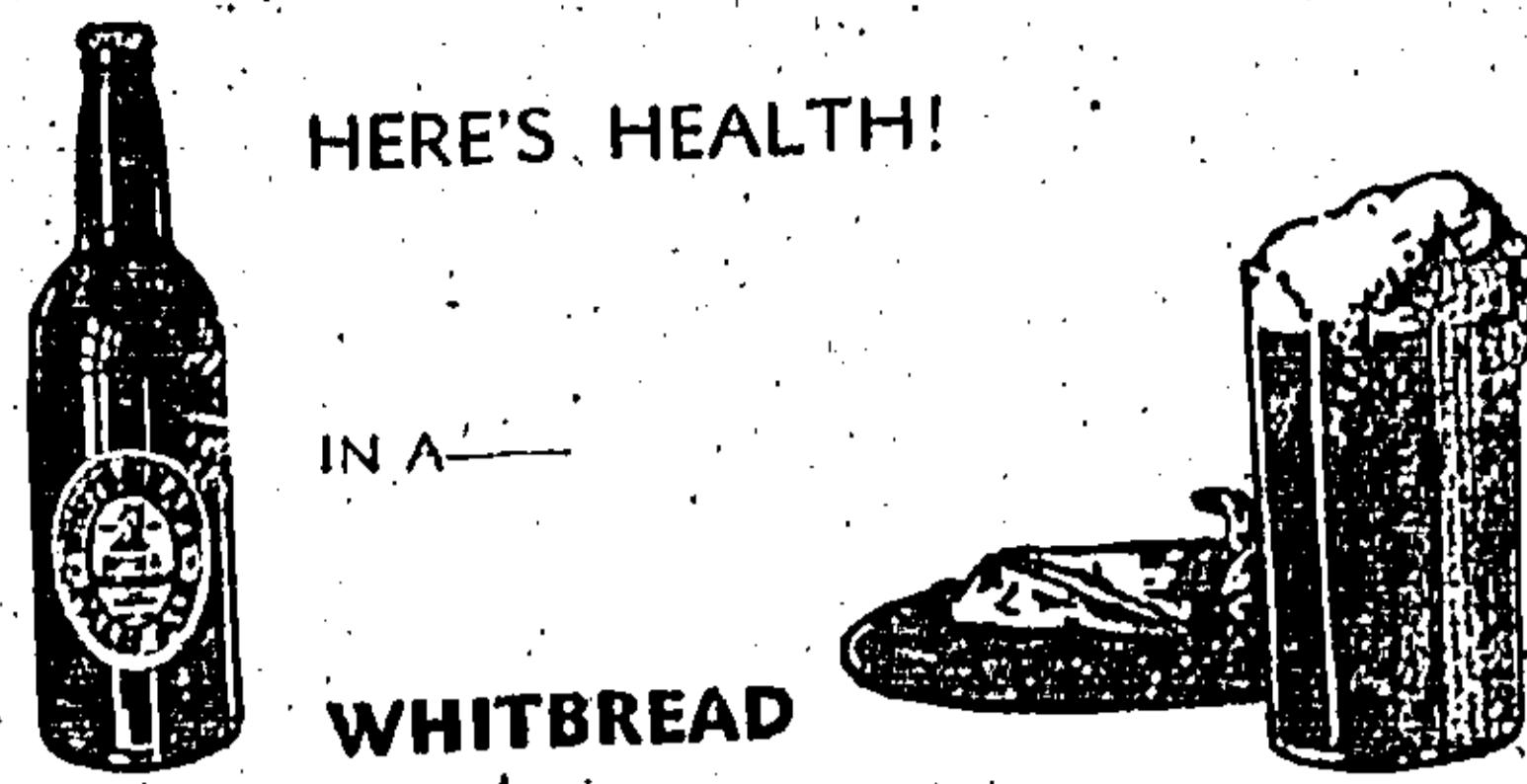
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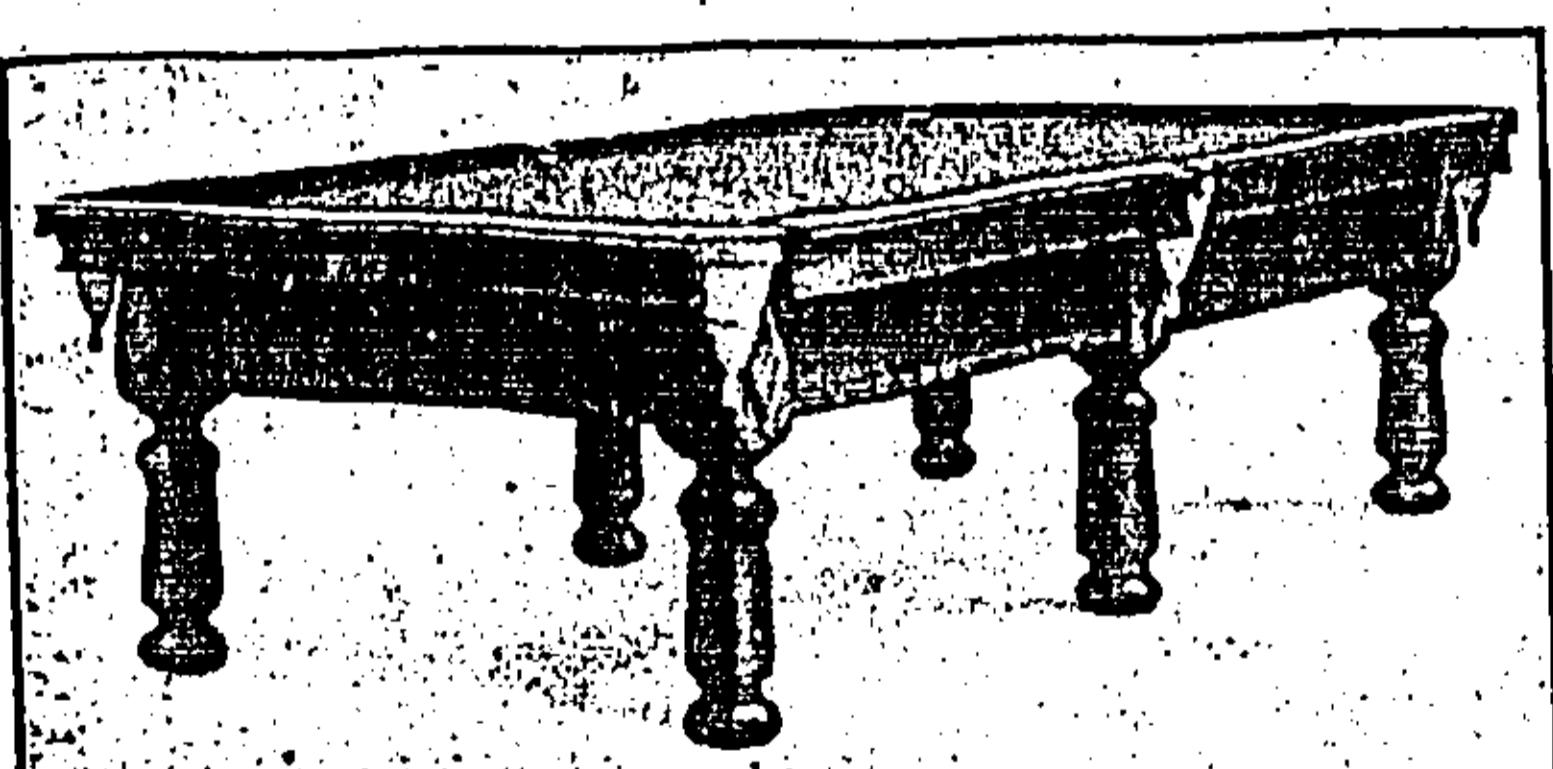
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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1934.

### BRITAIN'S STEADY PROGRESS

Not only is British trade on the up-grade, but the improvement noteworthy in recent months has come to stay. That is the conclusion reached by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who, from his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer and by reason of his close contact with trading interests, is able to speak with some authority on the subject. The belief is also evidently held by our manufacturers, who are so encouraged by prospects that they feel they can justifiably expand their plant and equipment. The steady upward trend has been manifest for some time now, so much so that in the iron and steel industries there has been so much activity that in some directions difficulty has been experienced in fulfilling requirements of consumers. The position in the coal-mining areas is also improving, whilst shipbuilding is taking a turn for the better. Engineering, metal goods, the motor industry and distributive trades have also been reporting better conditions, and there has been a marked improvement in the pottery industry. The effect of this activity is seen in a decided increase in the number of people actually in employment. In recent months this increase has been most marked, a fact which provides the best possible evidence of the revival of trade activity. There is, of course, a tremendous amount of leeway to be made up, but it is reassuring to feel that the trend is at any rate in the right direction. The world position is still far from being composed, and the innumerable barriers to expansion provided by tariff walls and other obstructions make the task of complete recovery extremely difficult. Yet, in spite of these obstacles, British business men are adapting themselves to the circumstances in a manner which proves that the old spirit of quiet determination is still very much alive. Neither in the realm of commerce nor of finance has Britain plunged into experiments of doubtful value. Her position to-day is the result of wise and patient action along sound lines. The measure of progress already recorded is all the more satisfying when we bear in mind the immensity of the difficulties which have had to be faced. It is, in fact, little short of miraculous that at a time when so many other nations are still in the depths of depression, Britain should be showing definite signs of permanent recovery.

### OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATIONS

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### THE 'CARTWHEEL' RETURNS

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### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### EUROPEAN MAZE

The European political tangle is not rendered less of a maze by the hints of better success attending Germany's diplomatic activities. A correct appraisal of the situation is, indeed, more difficult than ever. The precise significance of all the moves in the game may not appear until much later in the day, but one thing is clear, namely, that Austria's leaders are more readily disposed to listen to the voice of Berlin. No definite statement has been forthcoming from either Berlin or Vienna, but there is plenty of circumstantial justification for the belief, including the statement from Dr. Dollfuss's office declaring that no trouble is expected to-day when, at noon, Herr Ribbentrop ultimatum expires.

#### THE INFERENCE

The inference appears to be obvious. No trouble is expected because the occasion for quarrel has been removed or negotiations to that end are proceeding satisfactorily. An agreement, according to one source, is expected in the next few days but what will be the end of it all, no-one can foresee. Such a development, following so closely in the wake of Signor Suvitch's trip to Vienna and Budapest, would be surprising. It may mean peace between Austria and Germany. But it would increase the alarms and anxieties in Rome and Paris, not to mention London.

#### MUSSOLINI'S PLANS

That Signor Mussolini's instructions to Signor Suvitch had nothing to do with Austria's change of front is quite certain. If Hitler satisfies Major Fey, the Italian reaction will be far from favourable. Signor Mussolini has other ideas and other plans and believes that Dr. Dollfuss is with him. The Austrian Chancellor may, however, find himself caught up by a strong current and must go with the stream. A year in office has made him a realist. If the Heimwehr goes Nazi he must follow or quit.

#### GERMANY AND PRAGUE

Equally interesting are the German overtures to Czechoslovakia. Dr. Benes may well wonder which way to turn. A close friendship between Austria and Germany, hemming his country in between two Nazi States, will not be viewed by the Czech Foreign Minister with any complicity. And the Italian alternative, an Italo-Austro-Hungarian alliance, is politically almost as discrediting, thrusting, as it does, a wedge between the Little Entente Powers. Germany's Non-Aggression Pact offer cannot lightly be dismissed in these circumstances and there would be no difficulty if other considerations did not enter into the question. But France looms very large and M. Benes is not likely to be stampeded into any move that threatens Czechoslovakian relations with France. Herr Hitler has weaned Poland away from French influence. Prague offers a much more difficult proposition.

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## REAL LIFE JEKYLLS AND HYDES

By BERNARD FALK

The Very Idea!

ALWAYS LOOK A HORSE IN THE FACE

By Eddie Kelly, Horse Follower  
HAVE you joined the Back to the Horse Movement? In other words, how much did you lose at Happy Valley yesterday?

What we'd like to see is something original at the races. People are getting tired of the same old thing year after year, going out in taxis, watching the same old horses lose their same old money, and coming home in tram-cars.

Let's have a few innovations. For instance, as soon as a race-goer enters the gate, he should be presented with a toy balloon and carnival cap. Prizes could be given for the best fancy dress, costumes, with special prizes for best impersonation of successful punter.

A better innovation would be to hand jockeys who don't come in first, second or third over the fence to punters. This arrangement could also be made to apply to the starter who raised the tape when the hot favourite was facing in the opposite direction.

As the annual races are so well patronised by ladies, a number of huge mat-sheds should be erected to park them in. This would prevent them from cramping betting arrangements.

Pass-out checks should be issued at the tiffin interval, in order to enable race-goers living in Kowloon to go home, have tiffin, mow the lawn, do odd jobs around the house, dress again, bite finger-nails and return to the course long before the official tiffin party had gulped down its frankfurter and beer.

To save innocent men from persecution, Ladies' Enquiry Offices should be established throughout the course. Ladies wishing to know "What Price Glory?" etcetera, would then have to apply to their own offices, where the attendants can be relieved from their exacting duties every five minutes.

In conclusion, there should be a Suggestion Box at each entrance.

No more than one suggestion should be accepted from each punter as to what should happen to the rank outsider that beats the favourite in the last race.

### HORSEFEATHERS

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist.

"Wattingell," he boomed, "wattingell is the idea. When I ask for embrocation for a pony's legs, I want embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me—I rubbed it on my griffin the day before yesterday, and ever since the—has done nothing but look at herself in the water trough and sigh."

### A NEW COMPETITION

Well, children, ever since we saw that Film Competition in a local newspaper we have become competitive all over. So we have prepared a teeny weeny film competition all for yourselves. All you have to do is to supply the missing letters in these film players' names:

R.M\*N N\*V\*RO

GR\*T G\*RE

K\*Y F\*RC\*S

OW\*N NO\*RES

Just in case it was too difficult, here is the solution: Ramon Novarro, Greta Garbo, Kay Francis, Owen Moore. And if any of you little squibs complain that the last name is spelt wrongly, all we can say is that even at your age you should know that there is an O-in Nares.

### LOCH NESS

Dogberry disputes Nathaniel Gubbins' claim:

Funny that only one journalist and that journalist me—should hold the secret of Loch Ness, he says.

The "monster" is none other (as we say in the children's magazines)—is none other than Col. D.H.L'w'r'nce, the uncrowned King of Arabia. He is doing "hush-hush" work for the Government, planning sites for aeronautic hangars.

A self-sacrificing piece of work, especially when the Loch freezes. My interview with the "Monster" was necessarily a guarded one. In accordance with War Office instructions (handed to me, at a West End restaurant, in the form of a potato rissole) I visited the Loch disguised as a ticket-inspector.

After giving the password, the head of Col. L'w'r'nce appeared cautiously above the surface. I then set up a red and green Very light, in accordance with instructions.

"Is that Colonel L'w'r'nce?" I now inquired in a hoarse whisper.

"No," replied the "Monster."

"Are you 'Shaw'?" said I.

There was a cackle of girlish laughter and the "Monster" disappeared below the surface.



"Sorly, Emil, when can you drop out to the house and teach my wife something about cooking?"

## AMERICAN ON FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

V. R. C.  
ACCOUNT  
DISPUTECOLLECTION FROM LANE  
CRAWFORD'SSECRETARY'S  
EVIDENCE

William Arthur Tanner, jur., of Chicago, U.S.A., appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning charged with falsely obtaining the sum of \$40 from Lane, Crawford Ltd., on November 26 last, by pretending he was authorised to collect it on behalf of the Victoria Recreation Club. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram said defendant was alleged to have negotiated advertising contracts for the V.R.C. when he was a visiting member. The bill amounted to \$40, Lane, Crawford's having paid this sum over to Tanner. Later the Club rendered another account and correspondence revealed that they had not received the money.

Detective-Sergeant F. Minty deposed to arresting Tanner at the Central Police Station yesterday on a warrant.

## MONEY PAID.

Giving evidence, Mr. T. M. L. Redmond, accountant of Lane, Crawford Ltd., stated that on November 26, Tanner came to the office to collect \$40 for advertising in a programme. He was shown up to the office by an assistant in the sports department. The bill was already stamped and initialled by the defendant. Witness handed the money to his clerk who paid it over to Tanner. Later a duplicate of the bill was received and it subsequently came to witness's knowledge through a communication that all bills were to be paid by cheque, direct to the Hon. Treasurer of the V.R.C.

Replying to Sergeant Mottram, Mr. Redmond said there had been considerable correspondence with the V.R.C. over this matter. Mr. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the Club, had seen the complainants personally and told them that Tanner was not authorised to collect money.

Witness recalled a conversation when Tanner went to see Mr. Brown, the Manager, that he (Tanner) was going to see Mr. Dixon and put matters right.

## TANNER'S STATUS.

Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., giving evidence, said he knew the defendant. He was a visiting member, but as he had not paid his subscription, he did not even enjoy the privileges of a visiting member. Tanner had never been a member of the committee, and was never authorised to collect bills. Lane, Crawford's, as far as the witness was concerned, had not paid the bill.

Cross-examined by Tanner, Mr. Dixon said he definitely told the defendant not to have anything to do with the bills in connection with the programme for the visit of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. swimming team.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Dixon said the bill (produced in Court) was sent to Lane, Crawford's. How it got into the defendant's hands he did not know.

## DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Tanner then entered the witness box. He stated his profession was writing. On September 27 or 28, the original agreement was made that he was to have full advertising rights and the V.R.C. to get the proceeds of the sale of programmes. He set about getting the advertisements which amounted to \$160. Mr. Dixon then cut the price down to half.

Defendant continued:—I felt I had lost eighty dollars on the deal. When I was not paid, I let go at that and I resigned. Some time later, I was advised that Lane, Crawford's had not paid their account and would not pay it until I had seen Mr. Ainslie. I was told this by Mr. Butt and Mr. MacNider, of the sports department. On a later day, Mr. Butt asked me "for the love of Mike" to see Mr. Ainslie. Mr. Butt gave me the bill. I kept it in my pocket and did not do anything for a few days. Mr. Butt again spoke to me and Mr. MacNider asked me to do something about it. Mr. Ainslie felt that Lane, Crawford's owed \$20 rather than \$40. I went to see Mr. MacNider and asked him if he remembered the circumstances and called over Mr. Ainslie, who O.K.'d the bill and I got the money. I did not hand the

SENATE IN  
REVOLTPASSES A BONUS  
AMENDMENTWHITE HOUSE VETO  
CERTAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 27.

A stir has been caused in political circles by the action of the Senate in passing the Independent Offices Bill with the inclusion of important amendments, restoring more than \$354,000,000 of war veterans' benefits, which were cut in last year's economy act.

Administration leaders declared that President Roosevelt would refuse to accept the Bill in its present form and would veto the Bill as a result of the bonus amendments.

In the meantime, the Senate has defeated the proposal for the making of a cash payment of \$2,400,000 in return for the Bonus certificate.—United Press.

Router adds that the action of the Senate in approving the Bonus amendment to the Independent Offices Bill is in flat defiance of the Administration's economy plans.

The amendment involves the immediate provision of \$56,000,000 for the benefit of 29,000 veterans of the war whose disabilities were presumed to be of service origin, but who were removed from the rolls under the Economy Act.

COMMUNICATIONS IN  
AMERICAFederal Commission Bill  
in Senate

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A Bill has been introduced in the Senate providing the legislation necessary to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation for a Federal Communications Commission.—United Press.

BRITISH FINANCE  
FIGURESSLIGHT DECLINE  
IN REVENUE

London, Feb. 27.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current year up to 24th February amounted to £231,766,084. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £233,749,452.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £696,392,265, as compared with £734,222,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

money over to the V.R.C. because I felt, as they kept me waiting so, they could wait. The initials on the bill are my own and there was no intent to defraud Lane, Crawford's.

Cross-examined by Sergeant Mottram, Tanner replied:—I did not report to the V.R.C. that I had collected the money, nor did they report that they had collected money of mine.

## OTHER EVIDENCE.

Mr. W. L. Butt, of Savarin House, Kowloon, called as a witness for the defence, stated he worked for Lane, Crawford's for seventeen months up to December 1 last. He was not sure whether Mr. Dixon told him (witness) or the defendant that the Hongkong Brewery and Lane, Crawford's had not paid their bills for advertising. Witness knew the V.R.C. had not paid Tanner any money. He was sure he gave the bill to Tanner a few days after it was given to him (witness) by Mr. Ainslie.

Defendant expressed a wish to call another witness.

Mr. E. W. Friman, of the K.D. Petroleum Company of China, was called and after he had given testimony, his Worship remarked that he would like to have the evidence of Mr. Ainslie.

The case was remanded to tomorrow morning, defendant being allowed bail of \$100.

LONDON HUNGER  
MARCHERSMR. MCGOVERN'S  
DEMANDDISCUSSION IN  
COMMONS

London, Feb. 27.

Mr. Maxton's protest on the steps of No. 10, Downing Street, against the refusal of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to receive a deputation from the hunger-marchers, was followed up by agitation in the House of Commons.

When Mr. McGovern, the Glasgow extremist, asked the Prime Minister this afternoon that time should be given to discuss a proposal that representatives of the unemployed marchers should be received at the bar of the House, Mr. MacDonald replied that the whole problem of unemployment was engaging the constant attention of the Government.

He added that the Bill now before Parliament was designed to make possible an improvement in the lot of those who were unfortunately unemployed. "The views of all sections of the people," he went on, "are made known in this House through their elected representatives, and in the opinion of the Government no advantage would be gained by acceding to the honourable member's request."

After further discussion, it was arranged that the motion should be discussed at the conclusion of to-night's sitting, which is devoted to the committee stage, now approaching its close, of the Unemployment Bill.—British Wireless.

PRINCE FLIES TO  
FAIRNOT DETERRED BY  
SNOWSTORMS

London, Feb. 27.

When the Prince of Wales flew in his private aeroplane to-day from Windsor to the British Industries Fair in Birmingham, he encountered snowstorms, heavy clouds and very bumpy conditions.

He made an extensive tour of many of the displays, which are principally devoted at Birmingham to the heavy industries.

Both London sections of the Fair were to-day visited by the Prime Minister, who declared himself much impressed. "The Fair gets better every year," he said, "and it cheers me to hear of the great improvement in trade being done."—British Wireless.

L. C. C. BUDGET  
PRESENTEDREDUCTION OF 2D.  
IN RATES

London, Feb. 27.

Estimates for the coming year were presented at the London County Council meeting to-day.

London's budget anticipates an expenditure during the coming financial year of over £29,4 million, a reduction of £500,000 on last year's figure. Several millions are allotted to housing, mainly slum clearance and improvements.

There is a reduction of 2d. in the rates, to 6 1/2 in the £.—British Wireless.

The Arts Association of the H. K. University will hold a debate with the Medicals in the Union Assembly Room on Monday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m. The subject is that "Co-education is a success in this University."

BRIGHT SHOW  
AT QUEEN'SREVUE'S CHANGE OF  
PROGRAMME

Several new features were introduced by the "Hello Hongkong" Revue yesterday evening and the programme was much more pleasant than on the first three nights. Miss Charlotte Siegrist received a great ovation at the conclusion of each of her songs, the installation of a microphone enabling her put over her wonderful voice which on the first night was rather lost to the back seats.

Robert Rhodes again delighted the audience with his vigorous baritone voice, and drew from them hearty applause.

Perhaps the most during item of the colourful programme was a fan dance executed by Lavergne Lambert.

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# LIKELY F. A. AND SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

**ARSENAL, PORTSMOUTH  
LEICESTER  
AND MANCHESTER CITY**  
**MOTHERWELL, ST. JOHNSTONE  
AND RANGERS**

**ST. MIRREN AND CELTIC MAY  
HAVE TO MEET AGAIN**

(By "The Pilgrim")

WITH the quarter-finals of both the English and Scottish Cup competitions being played off on Saturday, Homeside fans will have one of the greatest football feasts of the season—greater even than the Cup final to which thousands have already made application, to find that the capacity of the venue has long been filled.

Arsenal have the fates on their side this season and, but for the luck of the draw, it is hardly likely that they would have continued thus far in a competition which they entered so auspiciously.

The Preston-Leicester match is the most difficult to forecast.

Matters are a little easier north of the border where Aberdeen and Albion Rovers sustain the challenge from the Junior divisions. Albion have a sporting chance, being at home to Motherwell, but the League leaders seem to do better away from home and I expect them to win.

Manchester City are the only Club in this round who survived the distance last season and they have a great chance of going even further. Stoke have improved considerably lately and took points from Aston Villa in the League last week, but it is unlikely that they will beat the City on their own ground.

It is not so unlikely however, as Northampton's eclipse of Huddersfield at the First Division's pitch in the fourth round.

I wonder if Portsmouth will hold the pace they have been set-

ting lately. I think they will win despite the bad luck they encountered in the draw. They travel to Bolton and will probably meet with even more exciting scenes than at Swans.

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Queen o'South will give St. Johnstone a great game and if they had retained their form of a month or so ago I would fancy them for the semi-finals. As it is I feel that the home club have the winning advantage.

Rangers have the easiest task to unsuccessful applicants for seats at the Aston Villa Cup tie.

"UTILITY" Nicholas, of Derby, has deputised as goalkeeper, right back, and centre half because of injuries to players.



SPECTACULAR SAVE.—Wilson of the Arsenal effects a magnificent save at the expense of a corner against Crystal Palace. (Planet News.)

## FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

### INTERESTING ITEMS GLEANED FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS

LESLIE, the Plymouth Argyle, has been to London to consult an eye specialist. He is suffering from an injury due to a loose football lace.

CHESTERFIELD returned £1,200 to unsuccessful applicants for seats at the Aston Villa Cup tie.

ENGLAND'S best emergency goalkeeper—Brook (Manchester City)—who has twice deputised for the regular keeper with conspicuous success.

IN seven years inside forward Albert Keating, of Cardiff City, has been attached to ten clubs professionally, yet he is now only twenty-seven.

WAS it wise? Moore (Leeds United), Lumsdon (Huddersfield), Hall (Sheffield United), and Tutin (Stoke) were turned down by Bradford City after trials.

CHELSEA'S individual scoring record is twenty-three years old. The late "Bob" Whittingham scored thirty goals in season 1910-11.

CLAPTON Orient have set up a record for Third Division clubs. Two centre forwards on their staff up to a week or so ago, shared an aggregate of 500 League goals—Morris (291) and Halliday (209).

JAMES Nelson (Newcastle), Harry Morton (Aston Villa), Vivian Gibbons (Southampton), Harry Race (Notts Forest), George McNealy (Bristol Rovers), and Ernest Whitlam (Chester) all celebrate birthdays together.

ANDY Rennie, of Luton, deserves a club vote of thanks for persuading his brother Joe to come south. Young Rennie has been playing brilliantly while deputising for Fraser at left-half.

GREENBANK, the Dartford (Kent League) outside left, is a reporter. He refused to turn professional when approached by Bolton.

### 5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL.

## THIS AIR-BALL PLAY

### CAN ONLY BE AVOIDED BY PLAYERS POSITIONING THEMSELVES

(By "Saracen").

It is a common complaint of modern football that the ball is too often in the air. There are two reasons for this. One is the lack of attention to the details of positional play and the other to the eagerness of teams to force the pace and score by hook or by crook.

The suggestion that faulty positional play leads to the ball being kicked into the air may seem strange. But suppose, for instance, that a wing half back has the ball at his feet under control and that he kicks it forward a few yards. His object is to make a pass to one of his own forwards, but on looking up he finds the man to whom he might send the ball standing. Moreover, where my instinct had come into contact with the ball it was black and blue.

Probably the explanation is that the muscles have disappeared into flesh. At any rate, my weight is now 4lb. less than it was during my career, according to the scales at the Highbury Stadium.

It is interesting to note here that the demand for Cup Final tickets has been as great as ever. Already the number for disposal to the public has been over-applied for and they can only be obtained now through the clubs and the various county associations.

### TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Wolves  
Manchester City  
Grimsby  
Coventry  
Charlton  
Reading  
Chesterfield  
Bristol Rovers  
Brentford  
Plymouth  
Tranmere  
Barnsley

AWAY—

Portsmouth  
Queen's P.R.  
Southampton

DRAWS—

Huddersfield  
Manchester U.  
Gillingham

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	F. A.	Pts.
	P. W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	
Arsenal	30 17 7 6	10 4 2	7 3 4	50 29	41
Derby County	30 15 9 6	6 0	6 3 6	58 31	39
Huddersfield	30 15 9 6	11 3 1	4 6 5	66 43	39
Tottenham	31 15 5 11	9 2 4	6 2 12	53 39	35
Blackburn	31 14 5 12	12 4	4 5 7	51 46	32
West Bromwich	31 12 8 11	8 3 4	5 4 6	47 46	32
Wednesday	31 12 8 11	7 4 3	3 5 7	43 42	32
Manchester C.	30 12 8 10	9 3 3	2 4 4	60 40	31
Sunderland	30 11 9 10	5 1	2 8 4	46 44	31
Everton	30 10 11 9	7 3	3 5	38 37	31
Portsmouth	30 13 4 13	10 1 4	3 3 9	53 53	32
Middlesb'.	30 12 6 12	9 3	3 5	49 45	30
Leeds United	30 12 6 12	9 3	3 5	53 52	28
Newcastle	30 9 10 11	5 4	4 3 6	41 39	28
Leicester	28 10 8 10	6 5	4	3 4 9	61 27
Aston Villa	31 11 9 15	8 1	1	6 8	54 67
Wolverhampton	30 10 9 12	8 3	4	3 3 9	58 54
Stoke City	30 7 11 12	4 6	4	3 5 8	32 34
Birmingham	30 7 11 12	4 6	4	2 3 11	50 64
Liverpool	31 8 15 15	5 5	4	1 1 13	41 81
Sheffield Utd.	31 8 6 17	7 5	4	1 1 12	41 54
Chelsea	29 7 6 16	7 2	5	4 4 11	41 54

## OUR FORECAST

### ENGLISH & SCOTTISH CUP-TIES

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish cup and league programmes. Where a team is in heavy type it is expected to win and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

#### ENGLISH F. A. CUP.

##### SIXTH ROUND.

ARSENAL v. Aston Villa  
Preston v. LEICESTER  
MANCHESTER CITY v. Stoke

#### SCOTTISH CUP.

Albion Rovers v. MOTHERWELL  
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Queen o'South  
RANGERS v. Aberdeen  
St. Mirren v. Celtic

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

CHELSEA (2) v. Blackburn (2)  
Huddersfield (0) v. Derby (0)  
LIVERPOOL (1) v. Middlesb' (3)  
SUNDERLAND (0) v. Newcastle (2)  
SPURS (—) v. EVERTON (—)  
Wolves (1) v. BIRMINGHAM (0)

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BRAFORD (4) v. Port V. (1)  
BRENTFRD (—) v. Fulham (—)  
HARLEYS (2) v. S'hamptn (0)  
GRIMSBY (1) v. Notts C. (1)  
Mancht. U. (1) v. BURY (3)  
Notts F. (2) v. Swans' (0)  
OLDHAM (—) v. Blackp' (—)  
PLYMTH (0) v. Lincoln (3)  
WEST HAM (3) v. Millwall (0)

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

B'rnem'th (1) v. TORQUAY (2)  
BRISTOL R. (2) v. Clapton (0)  
Cardif (2) v. Q. Park (3)  
CHARLTON (—) v. Northmptn (—)  
COVENTRY (2) v. Brighton (3)  
CRYSTAL P. (2) v. Bristol C. (2)  
EXETER (4) v. NORWICH (2)  
Gillingham (0) v. Aldrft (2)  
READING (2) v. Swindon (0)  
SOUTHEND (0) v. Luton (1)

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACC'RGTN (4) v. Halfax (1)  
BARNESLEY (2) v. Walsall (1)  
CHESTERFIELD (—) v. Crewe (—)  
DARLINGTON (5) v. Carlisle (2)  
Gateshd. (0) v. STOCKPORT (3)  
Hartlepools (3) v. Chester (1)  
MANSF'DL (1) v. York (0)  
Rochdale (1) v. N. Brighton (0)  
S'hamptn (3) v. Barrow (0)  
TRANMERE (1) v. Rotherham (0)  
Wrexham (3) v. Donestr (0)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

FALKIRK (—) v. Hibernian (—)  
HAMILTON (0) v. Cowdn'bth (2)  
KILMARNOCK (2) v. Dundee (2)  
Q. PARK (2) v. Partick (1)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

Motherwell (30) v. Rangers (28)  
Aberdeen (30) v. Hearts (29)  
St. Johnstone (31) v. Queen o'South (30)  
Ayr (31) v. Kilmarnock (31)  
Falkirk (30) v. Celtic (26)  
Hamilton (28) v. Dundee (26)  
Dundee (30) v. Queen's Park (29)  
Clyde (29) v. Hibernian (28)  
Partick (29) v. Th. Lanark (28)  
Cowdenbeath (30) v. Cowdenbeath (28)

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Stockport	29 17 8 4	13 2 0	4 6 4	82 36
Barnsley	30 19 4 7	13 2 0	6 2 8	77 49
Walsall	30 18 3 9	13 1 1	5 2 8	61 36
Doncaster	30 15 5 10	12 1 1	8 3 4	56 41
Hull	30 13 6 10	9 2 4	2 4 8	49 32
Tranmore	29 11 8 10	7 5 2	4 3 8	52 38
Wrexham	28 14 5 10	10 3 2	4 5 6	67 39

# LOUGHREN WILL BE LUCKY TO STAY WITH ME 10 ROUNDS SAYS CARNERA

**LEO FROST HEAD OF WINNING LIST**

**D. S. LI OFFERS A STRONG CHALLENGE**

**VISITING RIDERS DOING WELL AT ANNUAL MEETING**

Two more wins left Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey at the head of the list of jockey winners at the close of yesterday's racing. But he is being strongly challenged by Mr. D. S. Li and Mr. Y. S. Chang, who have six and five victories to their credit respectively.

The latest list of successes recorded by jockeys and owners follows.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	6	4	2
D. S. Li	5	3	2
Y. S. Chang	5	6	3
A. J. P. Heard	3	6	5
T. L. Wong	3	4	2
S. Y. Sun	3	1	3
N. Deltz	2	3	2
F. Marshall	2	1	2
B. A. Froulx	2	1	1
E. O. Butler	1	1	3
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
P. P. Boteh	1	1	1
H. M. Chan	1	1	1
H. M. Pih	3	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	2	3	1
S. N. Pan	2	1	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	2
D. Black	1	2	1
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1
Leading Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	7	1	3
Mrs. Pearce	3	1	1
Dynasty	2	5	2
Hem	2	2	1
Lam	2	1	4
Li Shiu-pang	2	1	1
Fatshan	2	1	1
Plane	2	1	1
Kong Bros.	1	2	1
Li Kwok-chun	1	2	1
Triumvir	1	1	1
H. S. Chan	1	1	1
H. Kom-tong	1	1	1
Yick Chim	1	1	1
Esk	1	1	1
Cheung and Wo	1	1	1
Griat and Beck	1	1	1
Heleaside	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1	1
Woo Tucson	1	1	1

**SATURDAY'S SOCCER.**

**Alterations In Fixtures Announced.**

The Hongkong Football Association announces the following changes for Saturday's soccer matches:

Match Postponed.—Division 1, Hongkong Police v. H.K. Club; Change of ground.—Division 1, R.A. v. Royal Navy, transferred to Caroline Hill ground; Match arranged.—Division II, Kowloon F.C. v. Athletic, at Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off 4.30 o'clock.



YESTERDAY'S WINNER.—Gladitor, with Mr. A. J. P. Heard up, being led in after winning the Tientsin Stakes at the Valley yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## YACHTING

### Alterations In Club Programme

The following alterations and additions to the club sailing programme have just been made:

Sunday, March 4, Regatt Second Cruiser Championship.

Sunday, March 11, Scandinavian Cup Match.

Sunday, April 8, Club v. Subscribers Match.

Saturday, April 14, Cruiser Race to Taipo.

Saturday, April 21, Cruisers' rendezvous at Taipo.

Sunday, April 22, Cruiser Race from Long Harbour to Hongkong.

## LOCAL RUGBY.

### Club "A" Fifteen To Meet H.M.S. Cornwall.

The following have been selected to present the Hongkong Rugby Club "A" fifteen against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground to-morrow, kick-off at 5 p.m.—16. Noble; J. J. Ferguson, B. C. Allin, J. Hutchison, A. H. Harbord; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meekie, R. I. Cherrill, R. G. Castleton, S. H. Garrod, W. R. Andrews, D. K. Bishop, C. Austin, D. M. Wheeler, and A. F. Watkyns. Reserve—S. Strange.

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## WHAT CONTESTANTS THINK ABOUT TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT

I WILL BE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION—LOUGHREN

## QUALITIES COMPARED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received February 28, 8.56 a.m.)

Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight champion, and Tommy Loughren, aspirant to this title, report themselves perfectly fit for their big fight over 15 rounds scheduled to take place at Madison Square Gardens tomorrow night. Carnera's title is not officially at stake, but victory for Loughren would entitle him to demand a recognized world's championship bout.

## DEMPSAY'S PREDICTION.

The thirty-one year old boxer, before coming here to train, put in several weeks at Philadelphia. One of his daily workouts consisted of road work at Franklin Field under the eye of Lawson Robertson, American Olympic track coach.

Both camps were confident of victory. Carnera was volatile to-day as he explained how he would hurt Loughren.

"Tommy Loughren is a very nice boy," he said. "But I will beat him down. He is too little, too light, and he could not hurt me if he hit me all day. I know, I'm right, because I have seen him fight three fights—one against Sharkey, one against Levinsky, and one against the late Ervin Schiavone. Our fight is scheduled for fifteen rounds, but he'll be lucky to stay with me ten."

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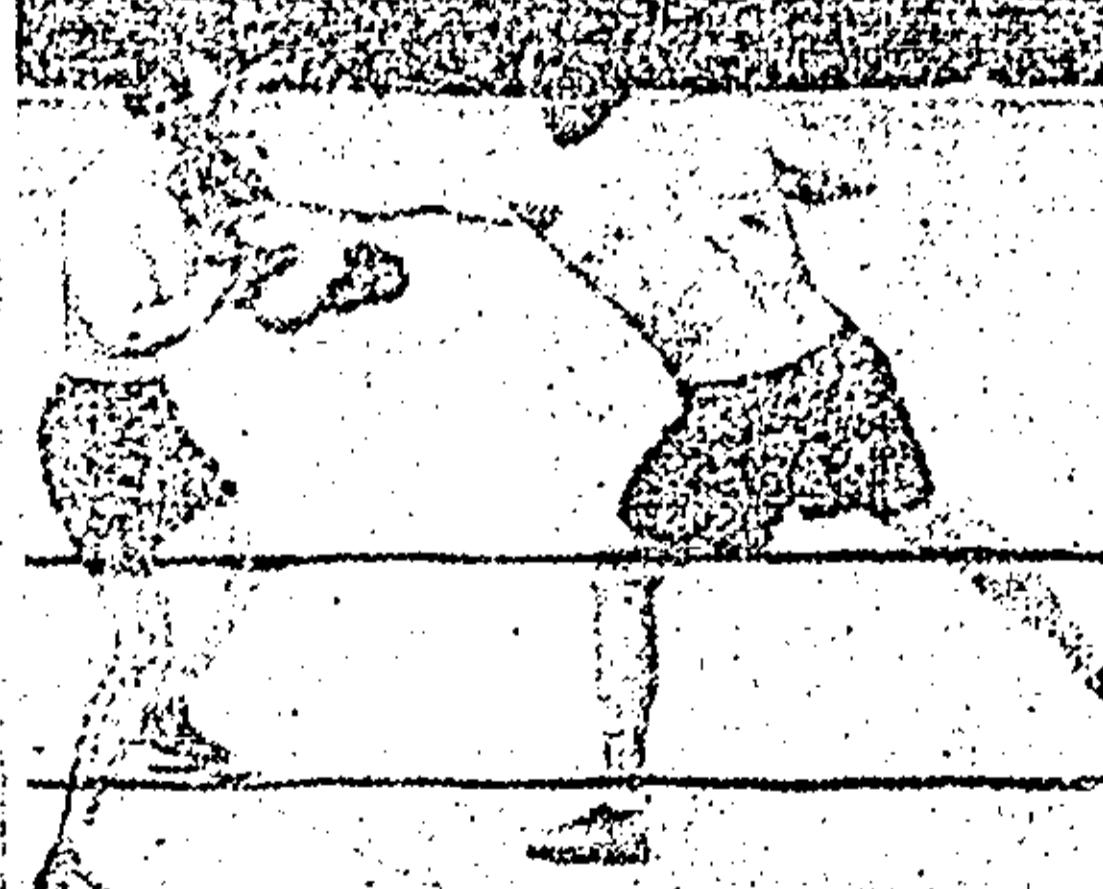
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**ACTION** — This picture vividly portrays the imitable Primo in action. Here he is seen delivering the punch which sent Schaeff to the boards unconscious. Schaeff did not live to fight again.



This is how Tommy Loughren spent some of his time training to meet Primo Carnera to-night.

## TENNIS TO RE-START

### CHAMPIONSHIP TIES TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas".)

After a lapse of four days, matches in the open tennis championships will, this time weather permitting, be resumed at the Cricket Club to-morrow.

But the programme is very restricted, only three encounters being set down for to-morrow and two on Friday.

Furthermore unless conditions considerably improve these will have to be held over until next week.

The already postponed doubles tie between Sullivan and Duff and Tam and Ng Kam-chuen is down for decision on Thursday, and this is about the most attractive tie.

It suggests a fairly comfortable win for the British pair, who are certainly much stronger as a combination. Tam is still wanting in his doubles play, and it is doubtful whether Ng, excellent as he is, can make up the difference.

## SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

G. R. M. Ricketts will come up against his first serious proposition in Lu Tak-cheuk, who is playing as well as ever this year as his success against F. H. Kwok testifies. The soft court should be of assistance to the Chinese who has plenty of twist shots at his command, and Ricketts may find it hard to exploit his driving.

There should be plenty of interest in the meeting between Capt. Cannon and Ng Kam-chuen on Friday. Ng has improved out of all knowledge since last year, but that Capt. Cannon has in no way lost any form is indicated by his success over Lieut. Hoare in the Club tournament, following the Navy man's victory against Cassumbay.

The programmes arranged for the next two days are:

**THURSDAY.**  
OPEN SINGLES.  
G. R. M. Ricketts v Lu Tak-cheuk

**OPEN DOUBLES.**  
A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff v Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes v. C. E. Millard and C. Pile

**FRIDAY.**  
OPEN SINGLES.  
Capt. Cannon v Ng Kam-chuen

**OPEN DOUBLES.**  
Lu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung v. Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.

## SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.

24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2776), WILL CLOSE AT 10 A.M. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 P.M. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21820.

On no price will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

## KING'S THEATRE.

A Dancing Display by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing.

TUESDAY, 6th March, 1934,  
at 5.10 p.m.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.,  
and Lady Peel.

Part proceeds to be given to Earl Haig's Fund for disabled sailors and soldiers.

Tickets: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00  
(including tax).

Children and Service Men half price.  
(\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 only).

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# CHINA DECIDES TO RATIFY LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT

## ARMY READY FOR EMERGENCIES

## RUMOURS OF HAPSBURG RESTORATION

## ULTIMATUM EXPIRY

VIENNA, FEB. 28.  
EVENTS IN AUSTRIA ARE BEING WATCHED WITH THE CLOSEST ANXIETY. THE AIR IS FULL OF RUMOURS AND AGAIN THERE ARE REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON THE AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

These rumours of "incidents" on the border are baseless, according to Dr. Dollfuss, who granted an interview to Reuter last night.

The Chancellor insisted that all was quiet in all parts of Austria. Precautions have been taken to prevent any incident on the German border.

He emphasised that no movement of troops has been ordered to the Czech-Slovakian frontier. The Government had merely ordered a movement of Auxiliary Corps formations in Upper Austria to maintain public security.

—Reuter.

## RESTORATION RUMOURS

### Story of Mysterious Communications

Vienna, Feb. 27.  
The situation is uneasy owing to the expiry at noon to-morrow of Herr Habicht's ultimatum to Austria.

Fears of foreign intervention are complicated by reports of mysterious communications between Vienna and the chateau near Brussels which is the home of the Archduke Otto.

There has been unusual activity at Otto's castle recently, but an official statement has been issued there declaring that the youthful Archduke will not go to Austria.

It is authoritatively stated in Paris that the French Government is strongly opposed to the restoration of the Hapsburgs, as is also the Czech-Slovakian Government.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN ARMY READY

### But Not Expecting Need For Action

Rome, Feb. 27.  
It is understood that the only reinforcement of the Italian frontier has been the movement of eight thousand troops to Padua, ready to be rushed to the Austrian frontier in time for any fighting in Vienna.

The Italian army, however, is fully prepared to cope with any situation that may arise, although the authorities do not envisage the necessity for any action.—Reuter.

## BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGE

### NEW APPOINTMENT TO DANZIG

London, Feb. 27.  
It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that the status of the consular post at Danzig, having been raised to that of Consulate General, Mr. L. M. Robinson, now British Consul at Amsterdam, where he holds the rank of Consul General, has been promoted and appointed to fill the post at Danzig.

Mr. Robinson's place at Amsterdam will be taken by Mr. British Wireless.

## FRENCH BUDGET APPROVED

### MINOR AMENDMENTS IN SENATE

Paris, Feb. 27.  
After approving several amendments, the Senate to-night voted the whole of the Budget Bill by 205 votes to 13.

The Bill will now be returned to the Chamber for discussion regarding the amendments. No difficulty is expected to experience in completing the passage.—Reuter.



The Archduke Otto, in peasant garb.

## ON VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

### ANGLO-JAPANESE COTTON TALKS

### HIGHLY DELICATE SITUATION

London, Feb. 27.  
A highly delicate situation has arisen in the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations and the threat of a breakdown before the talks have fairly begun is looming dangerously large.

It was, in fact, stated late this evening that the arrangements for a further meeting between the delegates to-morrow had been postponed until further notice.

The report was denied within an hour, however, the British delegation issuing an official statement declaring that both sides will be present at the Board of Trade to-morrow (Wednesday).

It is admitted by the Lancashire delegates that the situation is extremely delicate although every effort will be made to find a way out.

The difficulties centre around the desire of the Japanese delegation to limit the discussions to special geographical areas. The British delegation insist that unless the whole purpose of the negotiations is to be defeated, worldwide scope is essential for the discussions.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.  
A message sent to President Roosevelt by the Shanghai Foreign Residents' Association, consisting of twelve nationalities, "earnestly requests you to consider the effect on China of any proposed silver legislation."

The Association considers that essential legislation should be limited to affecting the price of silver in the U.S.A. without affecting world prices.

It is necessary for Chinese prosperity, continues the message, that the price of silver be advanced proportionately as general commodity prices advance.

China escaped the major effects of the world depression through the low price of silver. Other countries, it was pointed out, experienced disastrous results from a high value currency unit, and remedied the situation by devaluing their currencies.

China's imports must be paid for by exports, or credits to China, or draining the country of silver.

A rise in the price of silver could cause disastrous collapse of land and commodity prices, and the Association believes that boosting of silver price abroad would necessitate an embargo or an export duty on silver, thus putting China on a managed currency.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

### RAILWAY SMASH IN AMERICA

### TWENTY DEAD; FORTY INJURED

New York, Feb. 26.  
Twenty are dead and forty badly injured as the result of a terrible railway accident near Pittsburgh to-night.

Crashing over a frozen switch while travelling at a high speed, an express train plunged over a viaduct into the street below.

Frightful scenes were witnessed, and the sufferings of the injured were accentuated by the bitter cold weather.

Firemen with saws, working with the aid of torch lights, cut through one couch to reach an imprisoned passenger.

The engine, tender and several coaches lay on the road, a twisted mass of wreckage, but fortunately, two sleeping cars and the dining car remained on the track.

First reports stated that five had been killed and twenty injured, but as relief workers set about clearing the debris, the death list mounted steadily.

It is now established that at least twenty are dead. Four are in hospital, seriously injured and a similar number were assisted or carried from the scene of the wreck, suffering from minor injuries.—Reuter.

### Mr. Kung Reticent.

### NIGHT FOR LHASA.

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON WAY FROM EGLAND

Lhasa, Feb. 27.  
This city of Tibet is about to have electric light, supplied from England.

Many hundreds of tons of machinery required will be transported over the 400 miles from Darjeeling by mule train and yak in charge of Tibetan porters.

## DR. KUNG ON SILVER PRICES

### NOT IMPORTANT TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 28.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, issued an important statement last evening on the silver situation.

He emphasised that his statement consisted mainly of his personal views, but it is believed that they reflect the Nanking official attitude.

His statement follows:

"The Central Political Council is expected to adopt a definite policy on Wednesday dealing with the silver situation, which has been engaging the serious attention of all quarters.

"The silver problem is a very complicated one, and the rise or fall of its price has a certain influence on China's trade vicissi-

## ONLY THREE RUN IN CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

round the course, Mr. Yue being unable to pull him up. He did an extra round and was going round a third time, was pulled up at the fifth furlong post, turned round and galloped back and fell near the football stands.

It was discovered on examination that he had broken a fetlock. Charming Star was sent back to the stables where he will be further examined later. It is possible that he will be kept for stud purposes.

### STEADY RAIN.

Steady drizzle had rendered racing conditions extremely difficult, ponies slipping and sliding in the mud. An effort was made to improve matters by employing a small army of coolies, but no perceptible change for the better resulted.

It was not surprising therefore that some of the certainties should come "unstuck."

Bug Tor paid an excellent dividend by defeating the favourite, Bronze Era, in the Blue Mountains Plate for Australians.

1—The Leighton Hill Stake—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

H. S. Y. Chesterfield, 165 (Mr. F. Marshall) ..... 1

Sturt and Label's Sarabande, 164 (Mr. Heard) ..... 2

H. Y. Liang's Ironsides, 168 (Mr. N. Doltz) ..... 3

A length; half a length.

Twenty-one starters.

Time—1 min. 37.4/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$11.30;

places \$8.20, \$7.20, \$2.10.

2—The Grand Stand Stake—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Bona Fide Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Kong Bros' Electric Star, 165 (Mr. D. S. L.) ..... 1

Hem's Macaroni, 168 (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) ..... 2

Dynasty's King's Fancy, 161 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) ..... 3

A neck; length and half.

Fourteen ran.

Time—1 min. 32.1/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$7.30;

places \$6.30, \$6.70, \$6.80.

3—The Ladies' Purse—Presented with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs) 49 Yards.

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 165 (Mr. L. G. Frost) ..... 1

H. S. Chan's Cossack's Beauty, 168 (Mr. F. Marshall) ..... 2

Dynasty's Hetman, 165 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) ..... 3

Four lengths; many lengths.

Three starters.

Time—1 min. 51.1/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$6.30;

places \$6.40.

4—The Adelaide Stake—Winner \$1,000. Second \$800. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. For the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. S. W. Tang's Racing Heart, 165 (Mr. H. M. Pih) ..... 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline, 165 (Mr. L. G. Frost) ..... 2

Kon Bros' Polar Star, 162 (Mr. E. O. Butler) ..... 3

Two lengths; two lengths.

Thirteen ran.

Time—2 min. 06.4/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$10.30;

places \$9.00; \$6.00; \$6.20.

5—The Jockey Cup—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. One Mile.

Kong Bros' Charming Star, 168 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) ..... 1

Li and Li's Mayflower, 164 (Mr. W. H. Choy) ..... 2

Quarto's Spinaway, 166 (Mr. P. F. Botelho) ..... 3

Two lengths; length and half.

Sixteen starters.

Time—2 min. 10.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$10.50;

places \$8.20; \$7.10; \$7.10.

6—The Blue Mountains Plate—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor, 166 (Mr. T. L. Wong) ..... 1

Grist & Beck's Bronze Era, 162 (Mr. N. Doltz) ..... 2

Hall & Shenton's The Goose, 149 (Mr. E. O. Butler) ..... 3

Four lengths; half length.

Four starters.

Time—2 min. 20.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel—Winner \$20.50;

places \$16.40; \$8.50; \$10.

7—The Lusitano Cup—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Bona Fide Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor, 166 (Mr. T. L. Wong) ..... 1

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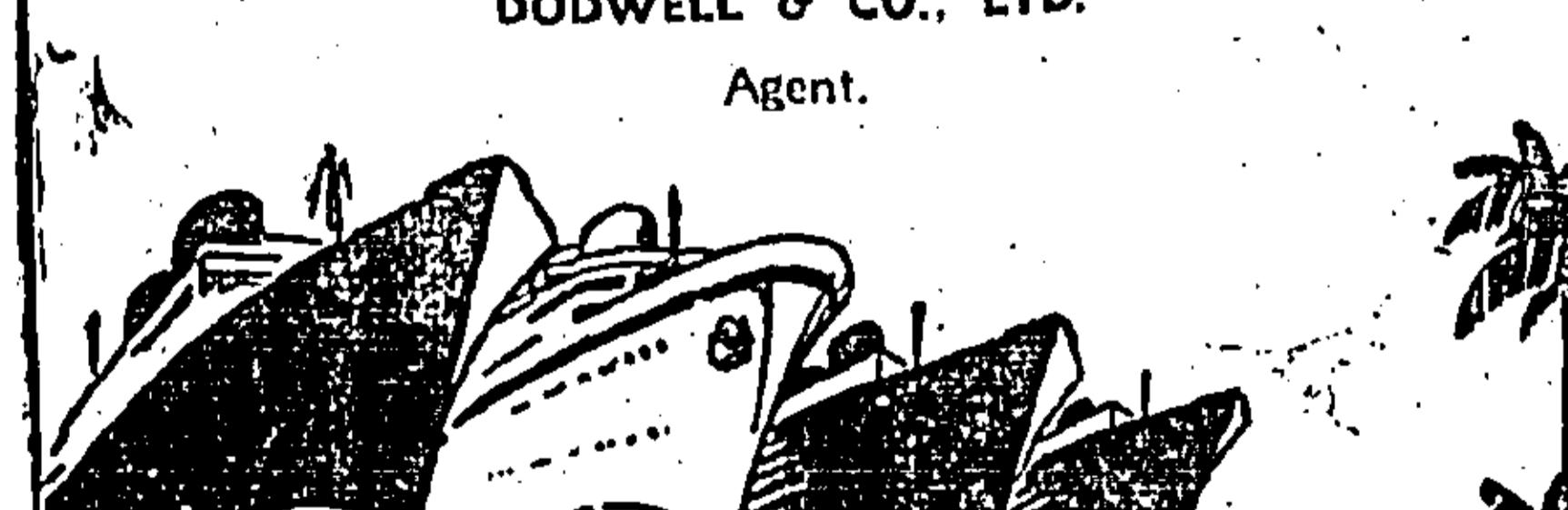
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NAVAL BUILDING LAST YEAR

### FEWER KEELS LAID FOR WARSHIPS

London, Feb. 27.

The major powers of the world laid down fewer warships in the year ending Feb. 2, than in the year previous, in spite of the tendency to increase expenditure on national defence and the agitation in this direction in United States, France, Italy, Germany and Great Britain.

Fifty-six warships of all classes were laid down by the British Empire, the United States, France, Japan, Italy, Soviet Russia and Germany, during the year, according to official returns.

This number is fewer than in the previous year by 16 vessels.

Great Britain is building 24 destroyers and the United States 32; Britain is building nine submarines and the United States and Japan six each, while France is building 15 and Italy no less than 22.

Britain is building ten cruisers and the United States 11, while Japan, in spite of the rumour of big programmes in Tokyo, has only two under construction.

France and Italy have six cruisers each in process of construction.

At the present time the Soviet's battle strength on the sea is small, for her naval forces consist of three battleships, six cruisers, two cruiser-mine-layers, 17 destroyers and 16 submarines.—Reuter Special.

AIR FORCE STRENGTH

London, Feb. 27.

A substantial increase in the strength of the Royal Air Force at Singapore is being strongly urged by Naval and Air Force officers, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper states that there is a growing demand among supporters of the Government for immediate additions to the R.A.F. strength. The agitation is for the addition of at least ten squadrons.—Reuter.

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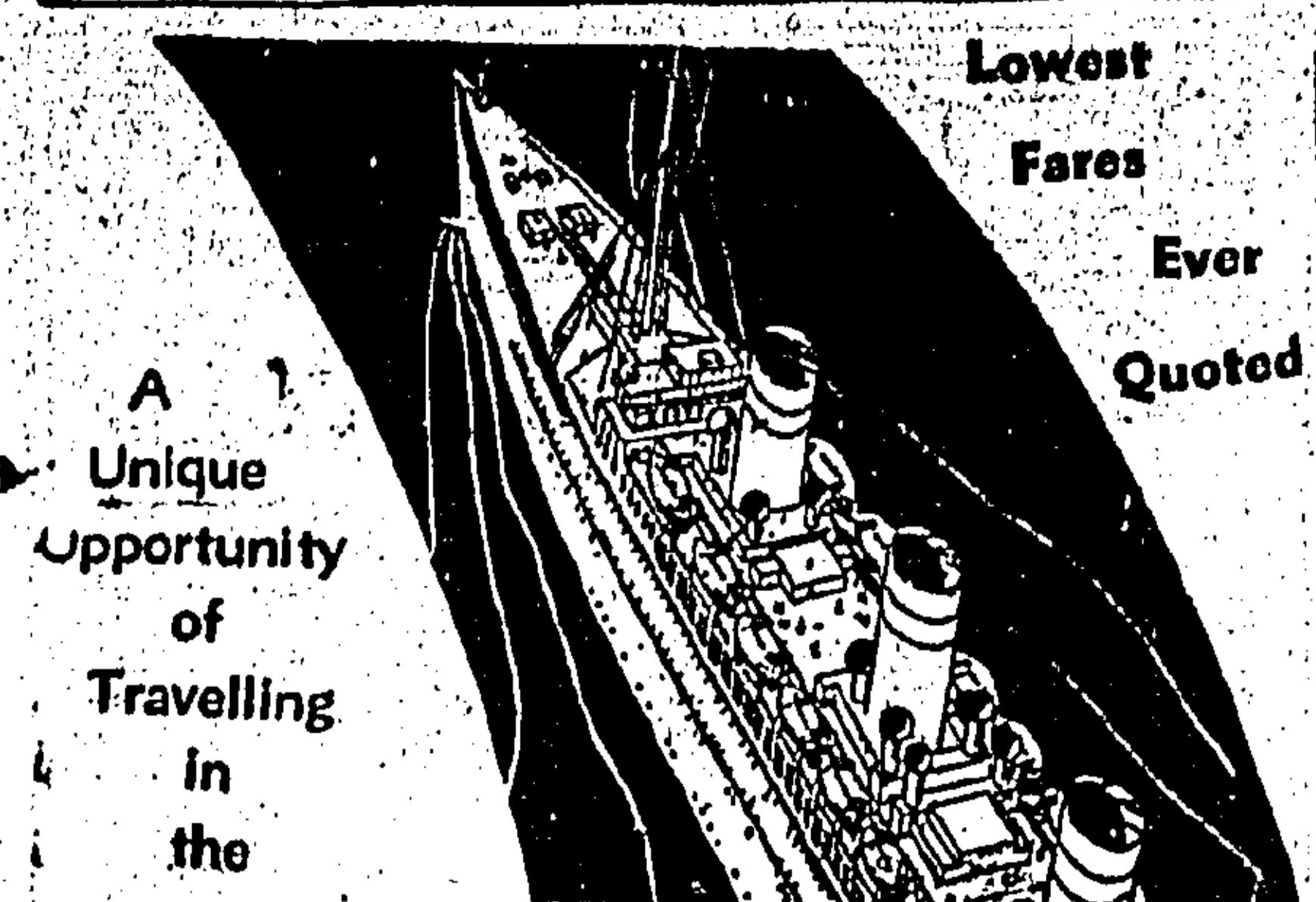
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By W. E. McKenney

We all like to get aces and kings because, as a general rule, they are sure trick-winners. But occasionally we find a hand where we must throw away an ace to make our contract.

In to-day's hand Mrs. Scranton of New York found it necessary to throw away not only her ace of spades, but also her king of spades, to get a coup on the East hand.

Before re-bidding the diamonds,

♦ Q 7 6 5  
♦ A K J 10 9 6 2  
♦ None  
♦ J 10 6 5  
♦ K 7 5 3  
♦ Q J 10 4 3  
♦ A K 4 3 2  
♦ A J 7 5 2  
♦ K 9 6  
Duplicate—All Vul.  
Opening lead—♦ Q.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 N.T. Pass 0 ♠ Pass

North shows a fit in hearts by supporting the heart bid. However, when Mrs. Scranton in the South showed a stopper in clubs by a bid of three no trump, North felt that there was a good play for a slam.

The Play  
West's opening lead was the queen of clubs, which Mrs. Scranton trumped in dummy with the three of hearts. She then returned the ten of hearts. East properly refused to cover and the ten was allowed to ride through

to West's singleton king. West returned the jack of clubs, which was trumped in dummy with the six of hearts. The seven of hearts was played back. Mrs. Scranton finessed the nine, which held.

It now looked as though East's queen of hearts was safe, but Mrs. Scranton next played her queen of diamonds and overtook in the dummy with the ace. She played the king of diamonds, discarding her king of clubs, and now started to play diamonds.

If East had trumped in, all Mrs. Scranton would have found it necessary to do was to have over-trumped, picked up the last trump, and entered the dummy with the queen of spades.

However, East refused to trump, so Mrs. Scranton simply ran off five straight diamond tricks, discarding all her spades, including the ace and king, and now led a spade from dummy.

East, of course, was forced to trump, having nothing but the two hearts left. Mrs. Scranton over-trumped and won the last trick with the high trump, making her contract of six hearts.

**Today's Contract Problem**  
South plays this hand at four spades. West opens the four of hearts, which East wins with the king. If East does not return a heart, a good squeeze play will produce six odd.

Can you work it?

♦ K 7 3  
♦ A 9 8  
♦ J 6 5 3 2  
♦ 8 7  
♦ Q 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 8  
♦ J 6 4 3  
♦ A J 9 8 5 4  
♦ A Q 6  
♦ A K 9  
Solution in next issue. 18

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a Revenue Officer in attendance when  
damaged dutiable goods are examined  
by the Co.'s Surveyors.

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tortured," he said, "but sometimes  
moral and mental pressure can be  
much worse."

Dimitroff and the two Bulgarian  
colleagues who shared his ex-  
periences in Germany in connexion  
with the Reichstag fire trial, are  
staying at the Hotel Lux, all  
bubbling over with pleasure at  
their freedom.

It is expected that to-morrow,  
when the news of their arrival is  
announced, that there will be a  
demonstration of joy throughout  
Germany.

Dimitroff, who puffed exultantly  
at a long cigar was presented  
with a bouquet from Lenin's  
widow and sister.—Reuter.

RUSH OF CRITICS TO  
WASHINGTON

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Washington, Feb. 27.  
Hundreds of critics of the  
National Recovery Administration  
have responded to the invitation  
of General Hugh Johnson to air  
their views at a series of public  
meetings which are expected to  
last until March 5 and which are  
being broadcast countrywide.—  
Reuter.

NO POLITICAL BLOC.

THE  
ITALIAN  
PLAN

AN ECONOMIC  
ALLIANCE

THREE-POWER  
PARLEY IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 27.  
Great importance is at-  
tached to a meeting which  
has been arranged between  
Signor Mussolini and the  
leaders of the Austrian and  
Hungarian Governments to  
take place at Rome shortly.

This conference now emerges as  
the probable explanation of Signor  
Suvich's recent "mystery tour."

Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gombos  
will pay a three-day visit to Rome  
about March 12 to confer with  
Mussolini in regard to the Italian  
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with six deaths, were notified,  
ten of the cases being from  
Kowloon, four from Victoria and  
the other four from the New  
Territories.

Five further cases were reported  
on Monday, two each from  
Kowloon and the New Territories,  
and the other from Victoria. Five  
more cases were notified yesterday.

There were also nine cases  
(eight deaths) from small-pox last  
week, five of diphtheria (three  
fatal), and one each of para-  
typhoid fever and rabbies.  
Fifty-seven deaths  
occurred from tuberculosis.

Monday's returns include two  
cases each of small-pox, diphtheria  
and typhoid fever.

Ng Wun-chuen, charged before Mr.  
Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy  
this morning, with possession of 1,000  
heroin pills at the Tai Ping wharf,  
was fined \$1,000, or in default six  
months' imprisonment. Revenue  
Officer Grimmitt said the pills were  
tied round defendant's legs.

While working at the Wah Yu Yat  
Godown, West Point, a coolie, McK  
Chung, aged 60, received injuries to  
his neck and was removed to hospital.

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To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10 & 7.20

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He wouldn't trade  
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